

# Annual Report



STILLWATERS POND AND GUEST HOUSE OWNED BY FRANK R. BALL

WENDELL

Massachusetts

1955



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

W E N D E L L

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1955

Enterprise and Journal

Orange, Mass.

1956





# Town Officers

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## SELECTMEN

Post Office Address

|                          |                   |               |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Glenn O. Ellis, Chairman | Term expires 1956 | Wendell       |
| Fred P. Grahman          | Term expires 1957 | Wendell       |
| Robert E. Ballou         | Term expires 1958 | Wendell Depot |

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

|                  |                   |         |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Donald R. Ellis  | Term expires 1956 | Wendell |
| Fred P. Grahman  | Term expires 1957 | Wendell |
| Raymond C. Wirth | Term expires 1958 | Wendell |

## TOWN CLERK

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Marion E. Whitney | Wendell Depot |
|-------------------|---------------|

## TOWN TREASURER

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Lydia M. Ellis | Wendell |
|----------------|---------|

## TAX COLLECTOR

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Reta G. Holland | Wendell Depot |
|-----------------|---------------|

## ASSESSORS

|                 |                   |               |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Frank E. Ballou | Term expires 1956 | Wendell       |
| Myron A. Gibbs  | Term expires 1957 | Wendell Depot |
| Jack A. Ellis   | Term expires 1958 | Wendell       |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                  |                   |               |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Daniel W. Field  | Term expires 1956 | Wendell Depot |
| Lydia M. Ellis   | Term expires 1957 | Wendell       |
| Winona A. Ballou | Term expires 1958 | Wendell Depot |

## AUDITOR

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Leola B. Carey | Wendell |
|----------------|---------|

## CONSTABLE

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Harry A. Pratt | Wendell |
|----------------|---------|

## TREE WARDEN

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Clesson W. Wyman | Millers Falls |
|------------------|---------------|

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

|                  |                   |               |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Clesson W. Wyman | Term expires 1958 | Millers Falls |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

|                    |                   |               |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Gladys L. Bardsley | Term expires 1956 | Wendell Depot |
| Winona A. Ballou   | Term expires 1957 | Wendell Depot |
| Gladys M. Powling  | Term expires 1958 | Wendell       |

## FENCE VIEWERS

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Glenn O. Ellis   | Wendell       |
| Clesson W. Wyman | Millers Falls |

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Glenn O. Ellis  | Wendell |
| Frank E. Ballou | Wendell |

## FIELD DRIVERS

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Merle O. Powling | Wendell       |
| Clesson W. Wyman | Millers Falls |

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## APPOINTED OFFICERS

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Lewis E. Powling | Wendell |
|------------------|---------|

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Harry L. Thayer | Wendell |
|-----------------|---------|

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Clesson W. Wyman | Millers Falls |
|------------------|---------------|

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Merle O. Powling | Wendell |
|------------------|---------|

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Merle O. Powling | Wendell |
|------------------|---------|

## VETERANS' AGENT

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Harry Kidder | Orange |
|--------------|--------|

## MILK INSPECTOR

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Fanny Smith | Wendell |
|-------------|---------|

## TOWN COUNSEL

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Delbert Witty | Orange |
|---------------|--------|

## CLERK FOR BOARDS OF HEALTH AND SELECTMEN

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Winona A. Ballou | Wendell Depot |
|------------------|---------------|

## ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Reta G. Holland | Wendell Depot |
|-----------------|---------------|

## DOG OFFICER

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Donald R. Ellis | Wendell |
|-----------------|---------|

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Donald R. Ellis | Wendell |
|-----------------|---------|

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Harry L. Thayer | Wendell |
|-----------------|---------|

## JURORS FOR 1955

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Frederick R. Bardsley, Grand Juror | Wendell Depot |
|------------------------------------|---------------|

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Marion V. Herrick, Traverse Juror for special<br>term of Superior Court | Wendell |
|---|---------|

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Harry L. Thayer, Traverse Juror | Wendell |
|---------------------------------|---------|

# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

|   | By<br>Taxation | Other<br>Sources |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Special Meeting January 31, 1955  |                |                  |
| Material and labor for fire house                                       | \$1250 00      | .                |
| Repairs for school heating system                                       |                | \$ 525 00        |
| Road Machinery expense account transferred from Road Machinery earnings |                | 2200 00          |

## March Annual Meeting

|   |          |                |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Dog fund for library, plus fines to the amount of                       |          | 173 95<br>2 42 |
| Road Machinery expense account transferred from Road Machinery earnings |          | 356 91         |
| Use of Tree Warden  | \$ 50 00 |                |
| Suppression of Gypsy Moths  | 150 00   |                |
| Memorial Day  | 50 00    |                |
| Use of Cemetery Commissioners   | 50 00    |                |
| Repairs to town hall  | 50 00    |                |
| Bridges   | 400 00   |                |
| Posts and railings  | 200 00   |                |
| Bonding town officers   | 55 00    |                |
| Workmen's Compensation Insurance  | 601 80   |                |
| Aid to Dependent Children   | 200 00   |                |
| Civilian Defense  | 200 00   |                |
| Fire Department   | 300 00   |                |
| General Relief  | 500 00   |                |
| Miscellaneous   | 800 00   |                |

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Snow and sanding  | 3200 00 |          |
| Tri-State Mutual Aid dues                                   | 5 00    |          |
| Town Counsel retainer fee                                   | 100 00  |          |
| Chapter 90 (roads) Construction                             | 2000 00 |          |
| Chapter 81 roads  | 720 00  |          |
| Old Age Assistance  | 4000 00 |          |
| Veterans' Aid   | 1900 00 |          |
| Salaries and expenses                                       | 2300 00 |          |
| Control of Dutch Elm disease                                | 70 00   |          |
| Disability Assistance                                       | 100 00  |          |
| Schools   | 7702 76 | 13405 24 |
| Printing town reports                                       | 279 95  |          |
| Street lights   | 252 00  |          |
| Overlay reserve fund  |         | 600 00   |
| Board of Health   | 300 00  |          |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance                                      | 1500 00 |          |
| Insurance on town property                                  | 100 00  |          |
| Veterans' Service and Benefits program                      | 199 18  |          |
| Insurance on volunteer firemen                              | 135 00  |          |
| Insurance on fire truck                                     | 50 00   |          |
| Wendell's share in the Franklin County<br>retirement system | 112 94  |          |
| Mowing around town buildings and<br>town commons            | 100 00  |          |

### Special October 13 Meeting

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Road Machinery expense account from          |           |
| · Road Machinery earnings                    | \$3382 66 |
| Complete fire house and install heating unit | 950 00    |



## BIRTHS RECORDED

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| Date | Place | Name | Parents |
|------|-------|------|---------|
|------|-------|------|---------|

### JANUARY

|    |          |  |  |
|----|----------|--|--|
| 14 | Montague | Shirley LaFountain Victor Bernard LaFountain<br>Henrietta (Webster) LaFountain |  |
|----|----------|--|--|

### FEBRUARY

|   |          |  |                    |
|---|----------|--|--------------------|
| 6 | Montague | Anthony Albert Diemand Albert Joseph<br>Elsie Gertrude (Diemand) Diemand | Diemand<br>Diemand |
|---|----------|--|--------------------|

### MAY

|    |       |   |                  |
|----|-------|---|------------------|
| 31 | Athol | James William Lowney Frederick Stanley<br>Inez Margaret (Patten) Lowney | Lowney<br>Lowney |
|----|-------|---|------------------|

### JULY

|    |            |  |  |
|----|------------|--|--|
| 12 | Greenfield | Robert Henry Atwood Robert Henry Atwood<br>Mary Gertrude (Pooler) Atwood |  |
| 16 | Athol      | Pauline May Joyce Wilson William Emmett Wil-<br>son Joyce Laura (Pratt)  |  |

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

| Date      | Place    | Names  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| MARCH     |          |  |
| 26        | Leverett | Arthur L. Taylor, Jr.<br>Patricia Ann LaClaire |
| APRIL     |          |  |
| 2         | Orange   | Edward Francis Burnett<br>Barbara Jane Lawson  |
| JULY      |          |  |
| 30        | Erving   | Nelson Joseph Bezio<br>Katherine Lois Calcari  |
| SEPTEMBER |          |  |
| 17        | Wendell  | John W. Tenney<br>Anita A. Oliver              |
| OCTOBER   |          |  |
| 8         | Orange   | Harry R. Lewis<br>Marion O. Kelley             |
| DECEMBER  |          |  |
| 20        | Montague | Oren Frederick North<br>Elizabeth Ann Bezio    |
| 31        | Wendell  | Seymour F. Reed<br>Doris Arlene Preston        |

# DEATHS RECORDED

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Age

| Date | Name | Y | M | D | Place and Cause |
|------|------|---|---|---|-----------------|
|------|------|---|---|---|-----------------|

## JANUARY

|    |                    |  |  |   |                         |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| 15 | Shirley LaFountain |  |  | 2 | Montague<br>Prematurity |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|

## APRIL

|    |                       |    |   |   |                      |
|----|-----------------------|----|---|---|----------------------|
| 18 | Wilford Herbert Davis | 73 | 4 | 3 | Gardner<br>Pneumonia |
|----|-----------------------|----|---|---|----------------------|

## JUNE

|    |                       |    |   |   |                               |
|----|-----------------------|----|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 21 | Annie Burgess Francis | 83 | 4 | 3 | Wendell<br>Coronary Occlusion |
|----|-----------------------|----|---|---|-------------------------------|

## JULY

|   |                           |    |    |    |                               |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------|
| 2 | Jennie Ella Aldrich Gibbs | 77 | 10 | 27 | Wendell<br>Lymphatic Leukemia |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------|

## AUGUST

|    |                   |    |   |    |   |
|----|-------------------|----|---|----|---|
| 22 | Stanley W. Lowney | 65 | 4 | 29 | Boston<br>Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease |
|----|-------------------|----|---|----|---|

## NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| 29 Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$3.25             | \$ 94 25 |          |
| 32 Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$3.25             | 104 00   |          |
| 17 Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$5.25            | 89 25    |          |
| 5 Resident Citizens' Minors' Fishing<br>at \$1.25   | 6 25     |          |
| 16 Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing<br>at \$2.25  | 36 00    |          |
| 1 Resident Citizens' Trapping at \$7.75             | 7 75     |          |
| 2 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$15.25         | 30 50    |          |
| 1 Duplicate at 50c                                  | 50       |          |
| 2 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$7.75          | 15 50    |          |
| 6 Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day Fishing<br>at \$2.75 | 16 50    |          |
| 8 Resident Citizens' Sporting, free                 |          |          |
| 1 Old Age Assistance Fishing, free                  |          |          |
|   |          | \$400 50 |

### 1956 Licenses Issued In 1955

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| 1 Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$5.25    | \$ 5 25  |          |
| 1 Resident Citizens' Trapping at \$7.75    | 7 75     |          |
|  |          | 13 00    |
|  |          | \$413 50 |
| Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game | \$385 50 |          |
| 112 Fees at 25c retained by Town Clerk     | 28 00    |          |
|  |          | \$413 50 |

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

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|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| 41 Males at \$2.00                               | \$82 00  |          |
| 8 Females at \$5.00                              | 40 00    |          |
| 23 Spayed Females at \$2.00                      | 46 00    |          |
| 5 Kennel at \$10.00                              | 50 00    |          |
| 1 Kennel at \$25.00                              | 25 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$243 00 |
| 1 Transfer at 25c, fee retained by<br>Town Clerk |          |          |
| Paid to Town Treasurer                           | \$227 40 |          |
| 78 Fees at 20c retained by Town Clerk            | 15 60    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$243 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the reports of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

January 30, 1956

# Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1955

\$41275 88

## Receipts

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Dog Tax Licenses                          | \$ 227 80 |
| Road Machinery Earnings                   | 3895 35   |
| Withholding Taxes                         | 1192 80   |
| Town of Wendell Retirement System         | 126 00    |
| Anti-Freeze Permits (2)                   | 2 00      |
| Revolver Permits (5)                      | 2 50      |
| Junk Collector's License                  | 2 00      |
| Gas Pump Installation Fee                 | 3 00      |
| Robert Plotkin, Insurance Refund          | 3 33      |
| Eastern States Farmers' Exchange Refund   | 56        |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Interest    | 29 48     |
| Refund on Federal O. A. A. Payments       | 25 00     |
| Refund on Town O. A. A. Payments          | 57 00     |
| Eastern Franklin Welfare District Refunds | 1252 90   |
| Innholder's License (1)                   | 300 00    |
| Package Store Licenses (2)                | 400 00    |
| County of Franklin                        |           |
| Dog Refund                                | 173 95    |
| Chap. 90 Maint. Contract No. 15665        | 1500 00   |
| Chap. 90 Contract No. 15332               | 2000 00   |
| Wild Cat Refund                           | 20 00     |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts             |           |
| Highways Contract No. 15332               | 6000 00   |
| Highways Contract No. 6119                | 3072 19   |
| Highways Contract No. 5937                | 2529 31   |
| Highways Contract No. 15665               | 1500 00   |
| Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes           | 2657 82   |
| Livestock Disease Control                 | 31 25     |
| Corporation Tax Business                  | 1434 93   |



|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Income Tax                       | 2125 79 |
| Director of Standards License    | 3 00    |
| Veterans' Services Benefits      | 180 75  |
| State Payments O. A. A.          | 3515 52 |
| Federal Payments O. A. A.        | 2165 35 |
| Federal Payments O. A. A. Admin. | 81 00   |
| Meal Tax O. A. A.                | 179 77  |
| Division Child Guardianship      | 1060 60 |
| School Aid                       | 2497 49 |
| Education Transportation         | 5567 65 |
| Vocational Education             | 1046 08 |
| Tuition                          | 1087 44 |
| School Superintendents           | 373 33  |

## Taxes

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1953 Real Estate            | 75 66    |
| 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise   | 56 00    |
| 1953 Interest on all Taxes  | 2 17     |
| 1954 Personal               | 291 85   |
| 1954 Real Estate            | 1404 25  |
| 1954 Motor Vehicle Excise   | 262 76   |
| 1954 Interest on all Taxes  | 39 60    |
| 1955 Polls                  | 170 00   |
| 1955 Personal               | 5251 17  |
| 1955 Real Estate            | 12744 70 |
| 1955 Motor Vehicle Excise   | 1757 28  |
| 1955 Interest on all Taxes  | 10 63    |
| 1955 Classified Forest Land | 254 39   |

Total Receipts

\$70643 40

## Payments

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Schools          | \$21107 09 |
| Federal O. A. A. | 2632 95    |
| Town O. A. A.    | 4514 62    |
| Road Machinery   | 2974 05    |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Salaries and Expenses                       | 2216 18  |
| Miscellaneous                               | 645 18   |
| Library                                     | 176 21   |
| General Relief                              | 210 72   |
| County of Franklin Retirement System        | 120 21   |
| Street Lights                               | 252 00   |
| Snow and Sanding                            | 3249 65  |
| Chapter 90 Construction Road Special        | 2174 36  |
| Fire  | 60 00    |
| Director of Internal Revenue                | 1313 40  |
| Surety Bonds ;                              | 52 50    |
| Veterans' Benefits                          | 858 37   |
| Chapter 81                                  | 13923 16 |
| Dept. of Veterans' Services and Benefits    | 199 18   |
| Tri-State Mutual Fire Aid                   | 5 00     |
| Town Counsel                                | 100 00   |
| County of Franklin Retirement Assessm't     | 112 94   |
| Printing Town Reports                       | 279 95   |
| Workmen's Compensation                      | 959 28   |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance                      | 4508 44  |
| Insurance Town Buildings                    | 85 41    |
| Volunteer Fire Department Insurance         | 133 00   |
| Fire House Special                          | 2189 74  |
| Tree Work                                   | 47 50    |
| Cemetery Work                               | 77 00    |
| Moth Work                                   | 97 50    |
| Mowing Around Town Buildings and<br>Commons | 30 50    |
| Dog Money                                   | 229 20   |
| Board of Health                             | 101 16   |
| Dutch Elm Disease                           | 8 00     |
| Posts and Railings                          | 239 97   |
| Memorial Day                                | 34 25    |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Refund                 | 98 50    |
| School Furnace Special                      | 525 00   |
| Bridges                                     | 229 60   |
| Dog License Refund                          | 40       |
| County Tax                                  | 1549 20  |

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Chapter 90 Construction      | 8657 26 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 53 52   |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts  | 639 04  |
| Wild Cat Bounty              | 20 00   |

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|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Total Payments | \$77691 19 |
|----------------|------------|

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$41275 88        |
| Receipts                | 70643 40          |
|                         | <hr/> \$111919 28 |

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Payments                             | \$77691 19        |
| Check Book Balance December 31, 1955 | 34028 09          |
| Cash on hand                         | 200 00            |
|                                      | <hr/> \$111919 28 |

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Mary Phelps, No. 15103    | \$248 09        |
| Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262 | 362 80          |
| Almon C. Locke, No. 6198       | 182 42          |
| Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547     | 61 88           |
| W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388         | 123 37          |
| Jane E. Williams, No. 518      | 124 10          |
| Mark Bullard, No. 9379         | 124 79          |
| William Gerstel, No. 17989     | 103 88          |
| Curtiss E. Tucker, No. 8737    | 100 00          |
|                                | <hr/> \$1431 33 |

### TRUST ACCOUNT

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Phelps School Lot | \$250 00 |
|-------------------|----------|

### INVESTMENT FUNDS

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, No. 5770     | \$2120 31 |
| Crocker Institution for Savings, No. 17480 | 886 61    |
| Greenfield Savings Bank, No. 25991         | 884 85    |

|   |        |           |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Athol Savings Bank, No. 35206           | 967 60 |           |
| Franklin Savings Institution, No. 41323 | 197 95 |           |
| Orange Savings Bank, No. 7729           | 265 25 |           |
|   | <hr/>  | \$5322 57 |

## TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee | \$119 30 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M. ELLIS,

Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

## Table of Aggregates

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Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1955

| Number of Persons Assessed          | Individuals | All Others | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| On Personal Estate Only             | 9           | 3          | 12    |
| On Real Estate Only                 | 155         | 12         | 167   |
| On Both Personal and<br>Real Estate | 73          | 3          | 76    |
| Total Number of Persons Assessed    |             |            | 255   |

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Number of Polls Assessed | 103 |
|--------------------------|-----|

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Stock in Trade                       | \$ 2500 00 |
| Machinery                            | 84959 00   |
| Live Stock                           | 12378 00   |
| All Other Tangible Personal Property | 4225 00    |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate | \$104062 00 |
|---|-------------|

Value of Assessed Real Estate

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Land exclusive of Buildings | \$134703 00 |
| Buildings exclusive of Land | 129320 00   |

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Value of Assessed Real Estate | 264023 00 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Valuation of Assessed Estate | \$368085 00 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

Tax Rate per \$1000—\$55.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| On Personal Estate | \$ 5723 45 |
| On Real Estate     | 14521 51   |
| On Polls           | 206 00     |

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|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Total Taxes Assessed | \$20450 96 |
|----------------------|------------|

Number of Live Stock Assessed

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Horses (1 year old, or over)      | 12    |
| Neat Cattle: (1 year old or over) |       |
| Cows (Milch)                      | 94    |
| Bulls 5; Steers 14; Heifers 27    | 46    |
| Swine (6 months old, or over)     | 35    |
| Sheep (6 months old, or over)     | 18    |
| Fowl 378; Broilers, 14,000        | 14378 |
| All Other, Goats                  | 3     |

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Acres of Land Assessed | 14513½ |
|----------------------------------|--------|

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Houses 132; Camps 29 | 161 |
|----------------------|-----|

Respectfully submitted,

JACK A. ELLIS  
FRANK E. BALLOU  
MYRON A. GIBBS

Board of Assessors



# Tax Collector's Report

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## 1953 Personal outstanding taxes

|                 |        |        |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| January 1, 1955 |        | \$1 15 |
| Abated          | \$1 15 |        |

## 1953 Real Estate outstanding taxes

|                           |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| January 1, 1955           |         | \$88 84 |
| Paid Treasurer            | \$73 66 |         |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955 | 15 18   |         |
|                           |         | <hr/>   |
|                           |         | \$88 84 |
| Interest paid Treasurer   | \$2 17  |         |

## 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise outstanding taxes

|                 |         |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| January 1, 1955 |         | \$59 15 |
| Paid Treasurer  | \$56 00 |         |
| Abated          | 3 15    |         |
|                 |         | <hr/>   |
|                 |         | \$59 15 |

## 1954 Poll taxes outstanding

|                           |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| January 1, 1955           |         | \$22 00 |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955 | \$22 00 |         |

## 1954 Personal taxes outstanding

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| January 1, 1955           |          | \$414 85 |
| Paid Treasurer            | \$291 85 |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955 | 123 00   |          |
|                           |          | <hr/>    |
|                           |          | \$414 85 |

## 1954 Real Estate Taxes outstanding

|                           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| January 1, 1955           |           | \$1516 16 |
| Paid Treasurer            | \$1411 25 |           |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955 | 104 91    |           |
|                           |           | <hr/>     |
|                           |           | \$1516 16 |

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Tax Title                                   | \$12 50    |            |
| Interest paid Treasurer                     | \$39 60    |            |
| 1954 Motor Vehicle Excise taxes outstanding |            |            |
| January 1, 1955                             |            | \$237 58   |
| 1954 Motor Vehicle Excise taxes issued      |            |            |
| in 1955                                     |            | 64 51      |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$302 09   |
| Paid Treasurer                              | \$262 76   |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955                   | 9 60       |            |
| Abated                                      | 29 73      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$302 09   |
| 1955 Poll Tax warrant                       |            | \$206 00   |
| Omitted Poll Tax warrant                    |            | 2 00       |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$208 00   |
| Paid Treasurer                              | \$170 00   |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955                   | 4 00       |            |
| Abated                                      | 34 00      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$208 00   |
| 1955 Personal warrant                       |            | \$5723 55  |
| Paid Treasurer                              | \$5251 17  |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955                   | 452 58     |            |
| Abated                                      | 19 80      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$5723 55  |
| 1955 Real Estate warrant                    |            | \$14521 51 |
| Paid Treasurer                              | \$12744 69 |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955                   | 1447 09    |            |
| Abated                                      | 315 98     |            |
| Tax Title                                   | 18 75      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$14521 51 |
| Interest paid Treasurer                     | \$10 63    |            |

|                                     |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1955 Classified Forest Land warrant |           | \$254 39  |
| Paid Treasurer                      | \$254 39  |           |
| 1955 Motor Vehicle Excise warrants  |           | \$2215 20 |
| Paid Treasurer                      | \$1757 28 |           |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955           | 321 80    |           |
| Abated                              | 136 12    |           |
|                                     | <hr/>     | \$2215 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND,

Tax Collector

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector to the best of my ability and believe them correct

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor.

February 12, 1956

# Librarian's Report

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## Circulation—

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Adult            | 249  |
| Juvenile Fiction | 1546 |
| Non-Fiction      | 42   |
| Magazines        | 10   |
| Bookmobile       | 295  |

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Fines—\$3.90

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS BARDSLEY,

Librarian

## Report of Library Trustees

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|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$176 37 |
| Fines         | 2 42     |
|               | <hr/>    |
|               | \$178 79 |

|                       |          |         |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| Electricity           | \$ 12 00 |         |
| Librarian's Salary    | 53 90    |         |
| Books and Supplies    | 86 30    |         |
| Set of Encyclopedias, |          |         |
| First National Stores | 24 01    |         |
|                       | <hr/>    | 176 21  |
|                       |          | <hr/>   |
| Balance               |          | \$ 2 58 |

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA BALLOU  
GLADYS POWLING  
GLADYS BARDSLEY

Trustees

# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

|                              |            |       |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Appropriation                | \$21108 00 |       |
| Expended (see School Report) | 21107 09   |       |
|                              |            | \$ 91 |

## BRIDGES

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                 | \$400 00 |          |
| Expended                      |          |          |
| Glenn Ellis, stringers, plank | \$216 60 |          |
| Lewis Powling, labor          | 5 00     |          |
| Eugene Hutchinson, labor      | 8 00     |          |
|                               | 229 60   |          |
| Balance                       |          | \$170 40 |

## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50 00 |
| Unexpended    |         |

## LIBRARY

|                               |          |       |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Appropriation (Dog Fund)      | \$173 95 |       |
| 1954 Fines                    | 2 42     |       |
|                               | \$176 37 |       |
| Expended (See Library Report) | 176 21   |       |
|                               |          | \$ 16 |
| Balance                       |          |       |



# MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation \$800 00

## Expended

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Harris Oil Co., oil fire dept.   | \$ 73 58 |
| Merle Powling, inspector animals and stables, inspector slaughtering                 | 65 50    |
| Donald Lewis, gas, oil, town hall, fire truck, mower                                 | 33 98    |
| New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone  | 71 81    |
| O. J. Belloli, gas, fire house   | 60 00    |
| Worcester County Elec. Co., lights. town hall  | 22 00    |
| Marion Whitney, street list, state census, recording fees. swearing in town officers | 76 38    |
| Harry Thayer, janitor work, seal milk tanks. salary seal-er weights and measures     | 29 50    |
| Winona Ballou, moderator special meeting   | 2 00     |
| Enterprise and Journal, ballots and specimens  | 24 05    |
| Raymond Avery, moderator town meeting  | 5 00     |
| Robert Ballou, draw wood, town hall  | 40 00    |
| Glenn Ellis, entry fee layout petition   | 5 00     |
| Frederick Bardsley, saw wood, town hall  | 21 00    |
| Gladys Bardsley, election clerk, town meeting  | 10 00    |
| Marion Herrick, election clerk, town meeting   | 10 00    |
| Louis Herrick, election clerk,   |          |

|                                   |       |                |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| town meeting                      | 10 00 |                |
| Arthur Taylor, election clerk.    |       |                |
| town meeting                      | 10 00 |                |
| W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies,    |       |                |
| sealer weights and measures       | 3 04  |                |
| Sears Roebuck and Co., bat-       |       |                |
| tery charger, fire house          | 14 95 |                |
| Fannie Smith, salary, milk        |       |                |
| inspector                         | 12 50 |                |
| Donald Ellis, salary, dog officer | 12 50 |                |
| Daniel Field, salary, forest      |       |                |
| warden                            | 31 25 |                |
| Greenfield Fire Equip., sup-      |       |                |
| plies, fire house                 | 1 14  |                |
|                                   | <hr/> | 645 18         |
| Balance                           |       | <hr/> \$154 82 |

## INSURE TOWN BUILDINGS

|                                |          |               |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Appropriation                  | \$100 00 |               |
| Expended                       |          |               |
| Robert Plotkin, insure weights |          |               |
| and measures                   | \$28 43  |               |
| Robert Plotkin, insure town    |          |               |
| hall                           | 56 98    |               |
|                                | <hr/>    | 85 41         |
| Balance                        |          | <hr/> \$14 59 |

## FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

|                            |          |  |
|----------------------------|----------|--|
| Appropriation              | \$112 94 |  |
| Expended                   |          |  |
| Franklin County Retirement |          |  |
| Maint.. Wendell's share    | \$112 94 |  |

## GENERAL RELIEF

|                                |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                  |          | \$500 00 |          |
| Expended                       |          |          |          |
| Case No. 1                     | \$166 00 |          |          |
| Board of Public Welfare, Athol | 5 50     |          |          |
| Board of Public Welfare, Athol |          |          |          |
| Case No. 2                     | 39 22    |          |          |
|                                |          | <hr/>    | 210 72   |
|                                |          |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance                        |          |          | \$289 28 |

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

|                                |          |           |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Appropriation                  |          | \$2300 00 |  |
| Expended                       |          |           |  |
| Board of Selectmen             |          |           |  |
| Glenn Ellis, chairman          | \$142 50 |           |  |
| Robert Ballou, member          | 142 50   |           |  |
| Fred Grahman, member           | 142 50   |           |  |
| Winona Ballou,                 |          |           |  |
| clerk of boards                | 93 75    |           |  |
| Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.,      |          |           |  |
| dues                           | 10 00    |           |  |
| G. P. Harrington, supplies     | 5 13     |           |  |
| Donald Lewis, postage          | 2 15     |           |  |
| Franklin County Select-        |          |           |  |
| men's Assoc., dues             | 6 00     |           |  |
| Glenn Ellis, expenses select-  |          |           |  |
| men's meeting                  | 2 00     |           |  |
| Robert Ballou, expenses        |          |           |  |
| selectmen's meetings           | 7 00     |           |  |
| Hobbs and Warren, Inc.,        |          |           |  |
| forms                          | 27 45    |           |  |
| Tax Collector                  |          |           |  |
| Reta Holland                   | 187 50   |           |  |
| Mass. Collectors' Assoc., dues | 2 00     |           |  |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Hobbs and Warren, Inc.,<br>forms and supplies     | 53 67  |
| C. H. Demond, repair<br>typewriter                | 19 45  |
| Reta Holland, pen points                          | 50     |
| Libro Bindery, bind book                          | 1 50   |
| Lillian Gibbs, postmistress,<br>stamped envelopes | 37 86  |
| Town Clerk  |        |
| Marion Whitney                                    | 156 25 |
| Marion Whitney, cash paid<br>out                  | 6 07   |
| Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc.,<br>dues, subscription  | 7 50   |
| Hobbs and Warren, Inc.,<br>supplies               | 30 75  |
| Board of Assessors                                |        |
| Jack Ellis, chairman                              | 93 75  |
| Myron Gibbs, member                               | 93 75  |
| Frank Ballou, member                              | 93 75  |
| Myron Gibbs, clerk                                | 93 75  |
| Hobbs and Warren, Inc.,<br>supplies               | 13 28  |
| Franklin Registry of Deeds,<br>copies             | 11 60  |
| Mass. Assessors' Assoc., dues                     | 9 00   |
| Sautter Co., binding                              | 13 00  |
| Myron Gibbs, stamps                               | 6 00   |
| Town Treasurer                                    |        |
| Lydia M. Ellis                                    | 233 75 |
| Mass. Treas. Assoc., dues                         | 2 00   |
| Donald Lewis, stamps and<br>envelopes             | 54 17  |
| Hobbs and Warren, Inc.,<br>supplies               | 14 41  |
| School Committee                                  |        |
| Daniel Field, chairman                            | 46 25  |
| Lydia M. Ellis, member                            | 42 40  |

|                            |       |               |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Winona Ballou, member      | 38 53 |               |
| Fred Grahman, member       | 7 72  |               |
| Board of Public Welfare    |       |               |
| Donald Ellis, chairman     | 67 50 |               |
| Raymond Wirth, member      | 67 50 |               |
| Fred Grahman, member       | 67 50 |               |
| Donald Lewis, stamped env. | 04    |               |
| Auditor                    |       |               |
| Leola B. Carey             | 31 25 |               |
| Constable                  |       |               |
| Harry Pratt                | 31 25 |               |
|                            | <hr/> | 2216 18       |
| Balance                    |       | <hr/> \$83 82 |

## MOWING AROUND COMMONS AND TOWN BUILDINGS

|               |         |               |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Appropriation |         | \$100 00      |
| Expended      |         |               |
| Clesson Wyman | \$ 3 50 |               |
| Harry Thayer  | 15 00   |               |
| Merle Powling | 12 00   |               |
|               | <hr/>   | 30 50         |
| Balance       |         | <hr/> \$69 50 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Appropriation                                      |         | \$300 00       |
| Expended   |         |                |
| Erving Fire Dept., B & M fire                      | \$18 00 |                |
| Orange Fire Dept., bal. Carey<br>and Gerstel fires | 42 00   |                |
|  | <hr/>   | 60 00          |
| Balance  |         | <hr/> \$240 00 |

## ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

|                                |          |           |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation by transfers     |          | \$5758 26 |
| Expended                       |          |           |
| W. E. Aubuchon, shovels        | \$ 11 82 |           |
| E. M. Gulow Co., supplies,     |          |           |
| tools                          | 25 25    |           |
| Frank Hance, tools             | 37 94    |           |
| Mohawk Chevrolet, repairs      | 1 65     |           |
| Donald Lewis, gas, oil         | 903 22   |           |
| Worcester County Elec. Co.,    |          |           |
| lights                         | 10 00    |           |
| Construction Equip. Co., plow, |          |           |
| irap pump, labor, parts        | 1185 23  |           |
| Barrett and McKenna, repairs   | 80 00    |           |
| Bachelor's Automotive,         |          |           |
| repairs                        | 27 00    |           |
| Plotkin Ins. Agency, registra- |          |           |
| tions, insurance trucks        | 303 15   |           |
| Cormier Garage, parts, repairs | 118 87   |           |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co.,       |          |           |
| parts                          | 36 06    |           |
| Glenn Ellis, charge battery,   |          |           |
| cab repairs, welding           | 80 38    |           |
| Lewis Powling, labor           | 8 75     |           |
| Arthur Taylor, labor           | 4 00     |           |
| Gulf Oil Corp., kerosene, oil  | 55 43    |           |
| Sears Roebuck and Co., battery | 14 88    |           |
| Home Supply Co., tools         | 12 32    |           |
| L. L. Richards, oil            | 5 65     |           |
| P. G. Nystrom, welding         | 1 00     |           |
| Jordan Motors, repairs         | 27 30    |           |
| Marvin Ellis, labor            | 8 00     |           |
| Floyd Peck, labor              | 13 50    |           |
| Sweeney Ford Sales, parts      | 2 65     |           |
|                                | <hr/>    | 2974 05   |
| Balance                        |          | \$2784 21 |

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

|                                    |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955            | \$1505 50 |           |
| Road Mchy Earnings and unexpended  | 4252 76   |           |
|                                    | <hr/>     |           |
|                                    | \$5758 26 |           |
| Transfers to Road Mchy             | \$5758 26 |           |
| Unexpended Balance Road Mchy Acct. |           | \$2784 21 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation                  | \$50 00 |         |
| Expended                       |         |         |
| Arthur Lewis, wreaths and tel. | \$ 5 25 |         |
| Rev. Albert Lawrence, speaker  | 20 00   |         |
| G. P. Harrington, flags        | 9 00    |         |
|                                | <hr/>   |         |
|                                | 34 25   |         |
|                                | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance                        |         | \$15 75 |

## OVERLAY RESERVE FUND

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                               | \$600 00 |          |
| Expended by transfer to various departments | 455 10   |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
| Balance                                     |          | \$144 90 |

## SUNDRIES

|                                   |           |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Retirement System                 | \$ 120 21 |  |
| Withholding Tax                   | 1313 40   |  |
| Dog Licenses                      | 229 20    |  |
| Dog Refund                        | 40        |  |
| County Tax                        | 1549 20   |  |
| Tax Refunds                       | 98 50     |  |
| Commonwealth of Mass., State Rec. |           |  |
| Areas Municipal Audit             | 692 56    |  |
| Bobcat Bounties                   | 20 00     |  |
|                                   | <hr/>     |  |
|                                   | \$4023 47 |  |

## GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

|               |          |         |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$150 00 |         |
| Expended      |          |         |
| Clesson Wyman | 97 50    |         |
|               |          |         |
| Balance       |          | \$52 50 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                | \$300 00 |          |
| Expended                     |          |          |
| Vesta Coombs                 |          |          |
| well-child conference,       | \$15 00  |          |
| A. J. Stone                  |          |          |
| well-child conference        | 35 00    |          |
| Dorothy Mankowsky, well-     |          |          |
| child conference             | 15 00    |          |
| Kirke Alexander, polio shots | 15 00    |          |
| Joyce Mathieu, needles and   |          |          |
| supplies                     | 1 67     |          |
| E. F. Mahady Co., supplies   | 3 49     |          |
| Harry Thayer, build fire,    |          |          |
| clinics                      | 6 00     |          |
| Glade Hall, dental exams     | 10 00    |          |
|                              |          |          |
|                              | 101 16   |          |
|                              |          |          |
| Balance                      |          | \$198 84 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Unexpended    |          |

## CIVIL DEFENSE

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Unexpended    |          |



## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

|               |         |         |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$70 00 |         |
| Expended      |         |         |
| Clesson Wyman | 8 00    |         |
|               | <hr/>   |         |
| Balance       |         | \$62 00 |

## CEMETERY WORK

|               |         |        |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| Appropriation | \$50 00 |        |
| Interest      | 29 48   |        |
|               | <hr/>   |        |
|               | \$79 48 |        |
| Expended      |         |        |
| Clesson Wyman | \$64 00 |        |
| Harry Thayer  | 13 00   |        |
|               | <hr/>   |        |
|               | 77 00   |        |
|               | <hr/>   |        |
| Balance       |         | \$2 48 |

## TOWN COUNSEL RETAINER FEE

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Appropriation    | \$100 00 |
| Expended         |          |
| Delbert A. Witty | \$100 00 |

## STREET LIGHTS

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation              | \$252 00 |
| Expended                   |          |
| Worcester County Elec. Co. | \$252 00 |

## TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation  | \$5 00 |
| Expended       |        |
| Membership Fee | \$5 00 |

## TREE WARDEN WORK

|               |         |        |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| Appropriation | \$50 00 |        |
| Expended      |         |        |
| Clesson Wyman | 47 50   |        |
|               |         |        |
| Balance       |         | \$2 50 |

## PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation          | \$279 95 |
| Expended               |          |
| Enterprise and Journal | \$279 95 |

## BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

|                                   |         |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Appropriation                     | \$55 00 |        |
| Expended                          |         |        |
| James D. Kimball, insurance-bonds |         |        |
| Deputy Collector, Tax Collector,  |         |        |
| Town Clerk and Town Treasurer     | 52 50   |        |
|                                   |         |        |
| Balance                           |         | \$2 50 |

## VETERANS' RELIEF

|                   |           |          |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation     | \$1000 00 |          |
| Expended          |           |          |
| Cases No. 1 and 2 | 858 37    |          |
|                   |           |          |
| Balance           |           | \$141 63 |

## VETERANS' SERVICE BENEFITS (Wendell's Share)

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation            | \$199 18 |
| Expended                 |          |
| Veterans' Service Bureau | \$199 18 |

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation  | \$601 80       |
| By transfer    | 357 48         |
|                | <hr/> \$959 28 |
| Expended       |                |
| Robert Plotkin | \$959 28       |

## POSTS AND RAILINGS

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation              | \$200 00       |
| By transfer                | 39 97          |
|                            | <hr/> \$239 97 |
| Expended                   |                |
| E. M. Gulow and Co., paint | \$58 71        |
| W. N. Potter Grain Store,  |                |
| cement                     | 65 00          |
| Frank Hance rods           | 116 26         |
|                            | <hr/> \$239 97 |

## SCHOOL SPECIAL

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation             | \$525 00       |
| Expended                  |                |
| F. L. Webster, repair     |                |
| furnace                   | \$364 29       |
| Francis Ciarfella, labor  |                |
| painting                  | 110 00         |
| Franklin Paint Co., paint | 22 80          |
| John Butler, paint        | 27 91          |
|                           | <hr/> \$525 00 |

## FIRE HOUSE

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$2200 00 |
| Expended      |           |

|                                |          |         |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| John H. Guyer, cement work     | \$413 56 |         |
| CV Trucking, mortar sand       | 7 75     |         |
| Northfield Washed Sand and     |          |         |
| Gravel, cement                 | 132 00   |         |
| W. N. Potter, cement           | 38 40    |         |
| Hayden Lumber Co., doors,      |          |         |
| lumber, etc.                   | 657 26   |         |
| Fred Grahman, labor, car-      |          |         |
| penter                         | 647 25   |         |
| Town Hardware, wire            | 14 16    |         |
| F. L. Webster, pipe            | 4 76     |         |
| O. J. Belloli, gas heater, gas | 248 00   |         |
| W. E. Aubuchon, paint          | 26 60    |         |
|                                | <hr/>    | 2189 74 |

|         |  |         |
|---------|--|---------|
| Balance |  | \$10 26 |
|---------|--|---------|

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Unexpended    |          |

#### LIABILITY INSURANCE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation  | \$135 00 |
| Expended       |          |
| Robert Plotkin | 133 00   |

|         |  |        |
|---------|--|--------|
| Balance |  | \$2 00 |
|---------|--|--------|

#### INSURE FIRE TRUCK

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50 00 |
| Unexpended    |         |

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$4000 00 |
|---------------|-----------|

|                           |           |          |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Reimbursements            | 800 00    |          |
|                           | <hr/>     |          |
|                           | \$4800 00 |          |
| Expended (see OAA report) | 4514 62   |          |
|                           | <hr/>     |          |
| Balance                   |           | \$285 38 |

Federal monies expended—\$2632.95

## SNOW AND SANDING

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$3200 00 |
| By transfer   | 49 65     |
|               | <hr/>     |
|               | \$3249 65 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Frank Ballou, superintendent           | \$245 00 |
| Marvin Ellis, labor                    | 16 00    |
| Arthur Taylor, labor, truck<br>driver  | 501 50   |
| Jack Ellis, labor                      | 29 00    |
| Radcliffe Carey, labor                 | 35 00    |
| Eugene Hutchinson, labor               | 311 00   |
| Harry Pratt, labor, truck driver       | 200 00   |
| Eben Henderson, labor, truck<br>driver | 58 00    |
| Adelbert Merchant, labor               | 218 00   |
| Town Equipment                         | 704 00   |
| Glenn Ellis, shovel, thaw culverts     | 339 00   |
| Francis Ballou, labor                  | 9 00     |
| Rubert Goddard, labor                  | 20 00    |
| Robert Pratt, labor                    | 9 00     |
| J. M. Wilder, Jr., labor               | 12 00    |
| Donald Ellis, labor                    | 13 00    |
| Earl Cornwell, labor                   | 26 00    |
| Raymond Wirth, labor                   | 6 00     |
| W. N. Potter Grain Store, salt         | 227 40   |
| Fred Fox, labor                        | 18 00    |
| Clarence Pratt, labor                  | 78 00    |

|  |       |                 |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| Ernest Taylor, labor                     | 4 00  |                 |
| Lewis Powling, superintendent            | 67 00 |                 |
| Alfred Haskins, sand                     | 32 50 |                 |
| Robert Ballou, tractor and shovel, labor | 71 25 |                 |
|  |       | <hr/> \$3249 65 |

## CHAPTER 81

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation Town | \$ 720 00        |
| State              | 13200 00         |
|                    | <hr/> \$13920 00 |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Expended   |           |
| Lewis Powling, supt.                               | \$1287 50 |
| Arthur Taylor, labor, truck driver                 | 979 75    |
| Eugene Hutchinson, labor                           | 605 00    |
| Robert Ballou, tractor, mower, power saw, labor    | 567 00    |
| Adelbert Merchant, labor                           | 777 00    |
| Floyd Peck, labor                                  | 5 00      |
| Harry Pratt, labor, power saw                      | 106 00    |
| Fred Fox, labor                                    | 486 00    |
| Clarence Pratt, labor                              | 471 00    |
| Glenn Ellis, trucks, shovel, haul stone, bulldozer | 1992 70   |
| Ernest Taylor, labor, truck driver                 | 623 00    |
| Town Equipment                                     | 2555 35   |
| Radcliffe Carey, labor                             | 4 00      |
| Robert Pratt, labor                                | 2 00      |
| Frederick Lowney, labor                            | 72 00     |
| Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., tar, hot patch     | 1335 74   |
| Arthur Lewis, labor                                | 60 00     |
| Theodore Lewis, labor                              | 4 00      |
| New England Metal Culvert                          |           |

|  |        |                  |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Co., culvert                             | 134 53 |                  |
| William Carey, tractor and loader, truck | 67 00  |                  |
| Stanley Podlenski, gravel                | 112 80 |                  |
| Plinn Wetherby, gravel                   | 4 50   |                  |
| Earl Cornwell, labor                     | 53 00  |                  |
| Robert Ballou, tractor and loader        | 384 75 |                  |
| Raymond Wirth, gravel                    | 22 00  |                  |
| Marvin Ellis, labor                      | 33 00  |                  |
| Albert Springer, labor                   | 10 00  |                  |
| Mrs. Stanley Lowney, gravel              | 81 50  |                  |
| Alvin Fiske, labor                       | 20 00  |                  |
| Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel, stone | 567 44 |                  |
| Victor LaFountain, labor                 | 16 00  |                  |
| Mackin Trucking, truck                   | 85 60  |                  |
| Maurice Glazier, truck                   | 74 00  |                  |
| Joseph Drozdowski, labor                 | 8 00   |                  |
| Wilton Stone, trucks                     | 287 00 |                  |
| George Webster, Jr., labor               | 14 00  |                  |
| Myron Gibbs, labor                       | 15 00  |                  |
|  |        | <hr/> \$13923 16 |

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, Town | \$1500 00       |
| County              | 1500 00         |
| State               | 1500 00         |
|                     | <hr/>           |
| By transfer         | 8 00            |
|                     | <hr/> \$4508 00 |

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Expended                           |           |
| Lewis Powling, supt.               | \$ 212 50 |
| Arthur Taylor, labor, truck driver | 165 00    |
| Frederick Lowney, labor            | 103 00    |

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| New England Metal Culvert       |           |
| Co., culvert                    | 101 48    |
| Fred Fox, labor                 | 144 00    |
| Town Equipment                  | 384 00    |
| Adelbert Merchant, labor        | 100 00    |
| George Webster, Jr., labor      | 32 00     |
| Robt. Ballou, tractor, loader   | 294 50    |
| Victor LaFountain, labor        | 24 00     |
| Arthur Lewis, labor             | 40 00     |
| Clarence Pratt, labor           | 84 00     |
| Northfield Washed Sand and      |           |
| Gravel, stone                   | 185 52    |
| Glenn Ellis, trucks, haul stone | 1035 12   |
| Eugene Hutchinson, labor        | 84 00     |
| Alvin Fiske, labor              | 64 00     |
| Henry Bassett, labor            | 25 00     |
| Lake Asphalt and Petroleum      |           |
| Co., tar                        | 1298 32   |
| Ernest Taylor, labor            | 93 00     |
| Joseph Drozdowski, labor        | 32 00     |
| Merle Powling, labor            | 7 00      |
|                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$4508 44 |

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION AND BRIDGE

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, Town           | \$ 2000 00 |
| County                        | 2000 00    |
| State                         | 6000 00    |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$10000 00 |
| Time limit extended           | 831 00     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$10831 00 |
| Expended                      |            |
| Frank Ballou, superintendent  | \$ 50 00   |
| Lewis Powling, superintendent | 531 25     |
| Arthur Taylor, labor, truck   |            |
| driver                        | 155 00     |



|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Eben Henderson, labor, truck driver                           | 40 00            |
| H. C. Backer, gravel  | 32 00            |
| Adelbert Merchant, labor                                      | 150 00           |
| Eugene Hutchinson, labor                                      | 167 00           |
| Town Equipment  | 254 00           |
| Glenn Ellis, trucks, shovel, bulldozer, winch, bolts, washers | 2462 95          |
| Stanley Podlenski, gravel                                     | 26 00            |
| Ernest Taylor, labor }  | 35 00            |
| Maurice Glazier, truck  | 15 00            |
| Marvin Ellis, labor   | 33 00            |
| Clarence Pratt, labor   | 129 00           |
| Fred Grahman, carpenter, water pump, pipe, cement             | 574 80           |
| Clesson Wyman, labor  | 2 00             |
| Fred Fox, labor   | 2 00             |
| Joseph Drozdowski, labor                                      | 52 00            |
| Jack Ellis, labor   | 26 00            |
| Richard Grahman, labor  | 28 00            |
| Robert Ballou, hay  | 7 20             |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., multiple arch                  | 4071 90          |
| Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., cement, gravel         | 1650 06          |
| Myron Gibbs, labor  | 11 00            |
| Earl Cornwell, labor  | 14 00            |
| George Webster, Jr., labor                                    | 6 00             |
| Hayden Lumber Co., lumber                                     | 294 21           |
| F. L. Webster, galvanized iron                                | 12 25            |
|   | <hr/> \$10831 62 |

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLIS  
ROBERT E. BALLOU  
FRED P. GRAHMAN

Selectmen of Wendell

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Health to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY,

Auditor

February 14, 1956

# Report of Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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## Representing

Towns of Orange, Erving, Wendell, New Salem

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Eastern Franklin Welfare District, which was formed October 1, 1951, is comprised of the towns of Wendell, Erving, New Salem and Orange. The purpose behind the formation of this District was threefold: First, to provide trained social workers to give greater service to the recipients of public assistance through a better understanding of their needs, and of agencies able to help them; second, to cut administrative costs by sharing in State reimbursement as a District; third, to enable each town to receive the maximum of State and Federal aid through the use of qualified personnel, able to cope with the increasing complexity of laws, rules and regulations, in order to keep disallowances on State and Federal funds at a minimum.

State and Federal funds pay for 70 per cent to 75 per cent of the administrative costs of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District. This percentage is variable because there is no administrative reimbursement on General Relief cases. The State and Federal governments share in the administrative costs of the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance programs. The exact percentage of such reimbursement is determined on the percentage of General Relief cases in the total case load.

Administrative cost to each town in the District is determined by its percentage of cases based on District case load. At present the proportion of administrative costs not borne by State or Federal funds is divided as follows: Wendell 3%; Erving, 11%; New Salem, 6%; Orange, 80%.

During the calendar year of 1955 the Eastern Franklin Welfare District handled an average of  $283\frac{1}{2}$  cases per month for all categories of assistance at a total cost (including State and Federal monies) of \$273,630.75. This was an increase of three cases per month over 1954. Total disbursements for all categories in 1954 were \$253,435.93.

A monthly average of  $216\frac{3}{4}$  Old Age Assistance cases were carried throughout the District at a total disbursement of \$200,-501.66 in 1955. This was an increase of  $5\frac{3}{4}$  cases per month over the 1954 monthly average of 211 cases. Nineteen hundred and fifty four expenses in this category were \$189,458.91. This increase in the caseload for Old Age Assistance is to be expected as a much larger proportion of the total population is now above the age of 65.

The Aid to Dependent Children program increased from an average monthly case load of  $24\frac{1}{2}$  at a yearly expenditure of \$35,931.76 in 1954 to an average monthly case load of  $30\frac{1}{2}$  in 1955 with disbursements of \$45,510.36.

Disability Assistance cases averaged  $25\frac{1}{2}$  per month in 1954 and 24 cases per month in 1955, a drop of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cases per month. Disbursements in this category were \$21,692.65 in 1954 and \$22,666.90 in 1955. Greater hospitalization and medical expenses offset any savings in lowered case load.

The biggest drop in case load was shown in the General Relief category. Average case load per month was  $19\frac{1}{2}$  in 1954 and  $15\frac{1}{2}$  in 1955. Expenditures in this category were \$6,352.61 in 1954 and \$4,953.78 in 1955. This decrease in General Relief costs are a reflection of the high employment level in this area.

Old Age Assistance rendered during the year 1955 showed a slight decrease in case load compared to the year 1954. The year began with eight Old Age Assistance cases and ended with five for an average monthly case load of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cases as compared with  $8\frac{2}{3}$  for the previous year. This decrease in case load in this category is contrary to the general trend which shows an upswing in OAA cases because a much greater percentage of the total population is now over the age of 65. Total assistance given recipients during the year was \$6,997.57.

There were no cases of Aid to Dependent Children or Disability Assistance which received assistance during 1955, and there were no active cases of General Relief which were handled by the office of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District. Expenditures in the General Relief category were the result of cases aided in other towns which had a Wendell settlement and for one unsettled case which is subject to reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Town Funds

|                               |           |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation                 | \$4000 00 |           |
| Reimbursement                 | 800 00    |           |
|                               | <hr/>     | \$4800 00 |
| Expenditures (Assistance)     | \$4364 62 |           |
| Expenditures (Administrative) | 150 00    |           |
|                               | <hr/>     | 4514 62   |
|                               |           | <hr/>     |
| Balance 31 December 1955      |           | \$ 285 38 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Federal Grants

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Carried forward from 1954 | \$ 498 51 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

|                                     |          |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Received during 1955                | 2165 35  |           |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$2663 86 |
| Expenditures (Assistance)           |          | 2632 95   |
|                                     |          | <hr/>     |
| Balance 31 December 1955            |          | \$ 30 91  |
| Federal Reimbursement received 1955 | \$ 81 00 |           |
| Carried forward from 1954           | 81 00    |           |
|                                     | <hr/>    |           |
| Balance 31 December 1955            |          | \$162 00  |
| State Reimbursement received        |          | \$3515 52 |

#### GENERAL RELIEF

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Appropriation       | \$500 00 |          |
| Expenditures             | 210 72   |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
| Balance 31 December 1955 |          | \$289 28 |

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Appropriation       | \$200 00 |          |
| No Expenditures          |          |          |
| Balance 31 December 1955 | <hr/>    | \$200 00 |

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Appropriation       | \$100 00 |          |
| No Expenditures          |          |          |
| Balance 31 December 1955 | <hr/>    | \$100 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. MUELLER,

Agent

# 1955 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL

|    |                       |           |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1  | West Street           | \$ 215 00 |
| 2  | Jennison Road         | 563 30    |
| 3  | New Salem Road        | 689 80    |
| 4  | Farley Road           | 1123 30   |
| 5  | Wendell Depot Road    | 673 56    |
| 6  | Montague Road         | 3344 74   |
| 7  | West Orange Road      | 58 75     |
| 8  | Morse Village Road    | 4590 68   |
| 9  | Wren Gould Road       | 0 00      |
| 10 | Rockwood Hill Road    | 0 00      |
| 11 | Rush Place Road       | 45 00     |
| 12 | Cooleyville Road      | 365 65    |
| 13 | Davis Turn Road       | 15 00     |
| 14 | Wicket Pond Road      | 105 00    |
| 15 | Locks Village Road    | 416 68    |
| 16 | Locks Hill Road No. 1 | 173 40    |
| 17 | Locks Hill Road No. 2 | 25 00     |
| 18 | Center Road           | 0 00      |
| 19 | Stone Road            | 270 00    |
| 20 | Morgan Place Road     | 86 00     |
| 21 | Hedberg Place Road    | 0 00      |
| 22 | Old Farley Road       | 81 60     |
| 23 | P. D. Stimson Drive   | 0 00      |
| 24 | Frank Day Road        | 0 00      |
| 25 | Posk Place Road       | 15 00     |
| 26 | Millers Falls Road    | 262 80    |
| 27 | Davis Road            | 0 00      |
| 28 | Cross Road            | 0 00      |
| 29 | Bezio Place Road      | 96 40     |
| 30 | Cut-Off Road          | 35 00     |
| 31 | Stone Place Road      | 30 00     |
| 32 | Stone's Cut-Off Road  | 35 00     |
| 33 | John Quist Place Road | 25 00     |

|    |                           |            |
|----|---------------------------|------------|
| 34 | Mt. Mineral Road          | 20 00      |
| 35 | Plain Road                | 93 00      |
| 36 | Wendell Depot Branch Road | 167 75     |
| 37 | Jennison Branch Road      | 0 00       |
|    | Snow                      | 245 75     |
|    | Signs                     | 55 00      |
|    |                           | <hr/>      |
|    |                           | \$13923 16 |

Allotments:

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| State | \$13200 00 |
| Town  | 720 00     |
| <hr/> |            |
| Total | \$13920 00 |



# Report of Veterans' Benefits Department

## EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Orange, Warwick, Wendell and New Salem

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1955, as shown by the following recapitulation:

| Type of Service                           | No. of Contacts |
|---|-----------------|
| Office Calls                              | 86              |
| Telephone Calls                           | 74              |
| Home Visits                               | 11              |
| Correspondence                            | 80              |
| Veterans' Benefits                        | 83              |
| Hospitalization and Information           | 21              |
| Outpatient Treatment and Information      | 20              |
| Draft Registration and Information        | 4               |
| Pension—Compensation and Information      | 10              |
| Employment Information and Rehabilitation | 9               |
| G. I. Loans Information                   | 3               |
| Photostats                                | 33              |
| N. S. L. I. Insurance and Information     | 6               |
| Dependent Parents' Information            | 2               |
| Burial Allowance Information              | 3               |
| Korean Bonus Applications and Information | 4               |
| Notary Public                             | 3               |

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Headstones, Gravemarkers Information       | 2  |
| Education and Training Information         | 15 |
| Social Security and Retirement Information | 7  |
| General Information                        | 22 |

In addition to the above services, we have serviced two (2) cases under Veterans' Benefits. As of December 31, 1955, there is one (1) active case, and there are no new applications pending.

The services of this office are available to all veterans and their dependents, and it is our sincere wish to assist them in their problems.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. KIDDER,

Director and Veterans' Agent



**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

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## ORGANIZATION

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| MRS. WINONA BALLOU             | Term expires 1958 |
| MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS, Secretary | Term expires 1957 |
| MR. DANIEL FIELD, Chairman     | Term expires 1956 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

WILLIAM J. EDGAR, B. S., Bridgewater Teachers' College,  
M. A. Boston University, C. A. G. S. Boston University  
(September 1, 1953)

Residence: South Main Street, New Salem, Mass.

Telephone: Orange 730-W2

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.

Telephone: Orange 724-M1

Mail Address: P. O. Box 8, New Salem, Mass.

Office Hours: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. The Superintendent  
may be seen by appointment at any other time at your convenience.

### SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| MRS. RITA J. GODDARD                | Wendell, Mass. |
| Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. |                |
| Telephone: Orange 724-M1            |                |

### SUPERVISORS

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| MRS. CLARA COOK, Music                                   | Bernardston, Mass.  |
| MRS. SHIRLEY A. CROWELL, Art<br>(Resigned June 30, 1955) | Turners Falls, Mass |
| MISS BESSIE MOORE, ART<br>(December, 1955)               | Northfield, Mass.   |
| MR. W. L. RINEHART, Handwriting                          | Weston, Mass.       |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

Orange, Mass.

## SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R. N.

New Salem, Mass.

Office: Town Hall. New Salem, Mass.

Telephone: Orange 724-M3

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MR. RAY M. CLARK

Wendell, Mass.

## WORK PERMITS

MRS. LYDIA M. ELLIS

Wendell, Mass.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools close Friday, February 17, 1956—Winter Recess

Schools reopen Monday, February 27, 1956

Schools close Friday, March 30, 1956—Good Friday

Schools reopen Monday, April 2, 1956

Schools close Friday, April 13, 1956—Spring Recess

Schools reopen Monday, April 23, 1956

Schools close Wednesday, May 30, 1956—Memorial Day

Schools close Friday, June 8, 1956—Summer Vacation

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1956

Schools close Friday, October 5, 1956—Teachers' Convention

Schools reopen Monday, October 8, 1956

Schools close Friday, October 12, 1956—Columbus Day

Schools reopen Monday, October 15, 1956

Schools close Monday, November 12, 1956—Veterans' Day

Schools reopen Tuesday, November 13, 1956

Schools close at noon, Wednesday, November 21, 1956—

Thanksgiving Recess

Schools reopen Monday, November 26, 1956

Schools close Friday at end of school day, December 21, 1956

Christmas Recess

The school calendar is subject to change.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Funds available by appropriation | \$21108 00 |            |
| Amount expended                  | 21107 09   |            |
|                                  | <hr/>      |            |
| Unexpended balance               |            | \$ 91      |
| School Committee                 | \$ 10 00   |            |
| Superintendent and Office        | 1068 18    |            |
| Library                          | 1 00       |            |
| Supervisors                      | 460 55     |            |
| Teachers                         | 5519 70    |            |
| Textbooks                        | 201 91     |            |
| Supplies                         | 301 78     |            |
| Janitor                          | 588 00     |            |
| Fuel                             | 290 00     |            |
| Miscellaneous Operating          | 200 99     |            |
| Repairs and Replacements         | 239 31     |            |
| Vocational Tuition               | 3099 04    |            |
| Health                           | 773 23     |            |
| Transportation—Elementary        | 3278 00    |            |
| Transportation—High School       | 2126 00    |            |
| High School Tuition              | 1422 00    |            |
| Elementary Tuition               | 1350 00    |            |
| Adult Evening Courses—Tuition    | 19 20      |            |
| Outlay                           | 20 00      |            |
| William J. Edgar, Superintendent |            |            |
| Out-of-State Expenses            | 10 00      |            |
| Special Transportation           | 89 45      |            |
| Miscellaneous                    | 8 75       |            |
| Vocational Transportation        | 30 00      |            |
|                                  | <hr/>      | \$21107 09 |

## ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

### School Committee

|  |          |         |
|--|----------|---------|
| Mass. Ass'n of School Committees, dues | \$ 10 00 | \$10 00 |
|--|----------|---------|

### Superintendent and Office

|                                   |          |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| William J. Edgar, salary          | \$594 96 |           |
| William J. Edgar, travel          | 80 00    |           |
| Daniel Field, school census       | 5 00     |           |
| Ray M. Clark, truant officer      | 5 00     |           |
| Town of New Salem, rent of office | 13 50    |           |
| Carl E. Stowell, postmaster       | 5 65     |           |
| Stowell Brothers                  | 2 52     |           |
| Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.     | 25 85    |           |
| Office telephone, secretary       | 335 70   |           |
|                                   |          | \$1068 18 |

### Library

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| G. P. Harrington and Company | \$1 00 | \$1 00 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|

### Supervisors

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mrs. Clara Cook, music       | \$250 00 |          |
| Mrs. Shirley A. Crowell, art | 30 00    |          |
| Miss Bessie Moore, art       | 5 55     |          |
| W. L. Rinehart, handwriting  | 175 00   |          |
|                              |          | \$460 55 |

### Teachers

|                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| John D. Lawlor, Jr., Principal | \$1106 00 |           |
| Harvey G. Cadwell, Principal   | 1680 00   |           |
| Conference expenses            | 15 70     |           |
| Marion E. Avery                | 2640 00   |           |
| Hazel Hamilton                 | 50 00     |           |
| Eleanor R. Eaton               | 8 00      |           |
| Avis B. Bixby                  | 20 00     |           |
|                                |           | \$5519 70 |



## Textbooks

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Lyons and Carnahan      | \$12 46 |          |
| Scott, Foresman and Co. | 5 72    |          |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 3 40    |          |
| Wilcox and Follett Co.  | 4 19    |          |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 33 41   |          |
| Webster Publishing Co.  | 25 31   |          |
| American Book Co.       | 19 64   |          |
| Follett Publishing Co.  | 97 78   |          |
|                         | <hr/>   | \$201 91 |

## Supplies

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| World Book Co.                   | \$ 11 87 |          |
| J. E. Davidson                   | 5 00     |          |
| Reformatory for Women—Industries | 8 08     |          |
| Mass. Education Film Cooperative | 11 20    |          |
| Milton Bradley Co.               | 136 78   |          |
| News Map of the Week             | 16 50    |          |
| J. L. Hammett Co.                | 78 57    |          |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.                | 1 49     |          |
| Enterprise and Journal           | 10 08    |          |
| H. L. Homon                      | 20 65    |          |
| Gibbon's Music House             | 1 56     |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$301 78 |

## Janitor

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Ruth Champlin | \$588 00 | \$588 00 |
|---------------|----------|----------|

## Fuel

|                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Ralph M. Carey | \$270 00 |          |
| Ruth Champlin  | 20 00    |          |
|                | <hr/>    | \$290 00 |

### Miscellaneous Operating

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Arthur M. Condon              | \$53 20 |          |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.      | 2 34    |          |
| Richeo Products Co.           | 36 14   |          |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | 70 51   |          |
| Worcester County Electric Co. | 38 80   |          |
|                               |         | <hr/>    |
|                               |         | \$200 99 |

### Repairs and Replacements

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Spooner Brothers                        | \$26 05 |          |
| New Salem Academy, Vo-Agriculture Dept. | 33 51   |          |
| M. H. Mahoney                           | 7 25    |          |
| Allston Supply Co.                      | 3 10    |          |
| T. S. Mann Lumber Co.                   | 10 20   |          |
| John H. Butler Co.                      | 14 42   |          |
| F. L. Webster                           | 41 21   |          |
| Charles B. Smith, Jr.                   | 60 00   |          |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.                | 21 83   |          |
| Visual Curriculum Center                | 4 93    |          |
| W. C. Tyler                             | 16 81   |          |
|   |         | <hr/>    |
|   |         | \$239 31 |

### Health

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., salary            | \$559 98 |          |
| Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., office and travel | 92 30    |          |
| Mary J. Spear, secretary for school nurse  | 54 32    |          |
| Orange Drug Co.                            | 6 96     |          |
| Stowell Brothers                           | 84       |          |
| Kirke L. Alexander, M. D.                  | 40 00    |          |
| Town of New Salem, rent of office          | 16 80    |          |
| Mimeograph Distributors, Inc.              | 2 03     |          |
|  |          | <hr/>    |
|  |          | \$773 23 |

### High School Transportation

|                   |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ray M. Clark      | \$1890 00 |           |
| Maude E. Merchant | 236 00    |           |
|                   | <hr/>     | \$2126 00 |

### Elementary Transportation

|                   |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ray M. Clark      | \$1730 00 |           |
| Maude E. Merchant | 1548 00   |           |
|                   | <hr/>     | \$3278 00 |

### Special Transportation

|                   |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Ray M. Clark      | \$79 45 |         |
| Maude E. Merchant | 10 00   |         |
|                   | <hr/>   | \$89 45 |

### Vocational Transportation

|                   |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Frank Kersavage   | \$15 00 |         |
| Clarence E. White | 15 00   |         |
|                   | <hr/>   | \$30 00 |

### High School Tuition

|                   |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town of New Salem | \$1422 00 | \$1422 00 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|

### Elementary Tuition

|                   |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town of New Salem | \$1350 00 | \$1350 00 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|

### Vocational Tuition

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Town of New Salem  | \$3058 00 |           |
| Town of Greenfield | 41 04     |           |
|                    | <hr/>     | \$3099 04 |

## Adult Evening Courses—Tuition

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Town of Montague   | \$ 7 20 |         |
| Town of Greenfield | 12 00   |         |
|                    | <hr/>   | \$19 20 |

## Outlay

|                          |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Visual Curriculum Center | \$20 00 | \$20 00 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|

## Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses

|                  |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| William J. Edgar | \$10 00 | \$10 00 |
|------------------|---------|---------|

## Miscellaneous

|                        |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| The College Bindery    | \$5 25 |        |
| Harry Thayer           | 2 00   |        |
| Enterprise and Journal | 1 50   |        |
|                        | <hr/>  | \$8 75 |

## Net Cost of Schools for 1955

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Expended by the School Department for 1955 | \$21107 09 |
|--|------------|

Received by Town Treasurer from the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, etc.

|                      |           |            |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Chapter 70           | \$3943 98 |            |
| Union Superintendent | 373 33    |            |
| Transportation       | 5040 95   |            |
| Vocational Education | 1046 08   |            |
| State Wards, 1954    | 1060 60   |            |
| State Wards, 1955    | 1614 14   |            |
|                      | <hr/>     | \$13079 08 |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Net cost of schools | \$ 8028 01 |
|---------------------|------------|

Approximately 62 cents on each dollar spent was reimbursed to the town.

## Educational and Employment Certificates

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

### REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1955

|                      | 5-7 | 7-14 | 14-16 | Total |
|----------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Boys                 | 7   | 25   | 15    | 47    |
| Girls                | 8   | 31   | 4     | 43    |
|                      | —   | —    | —     | —     |
|                      | 15  | 56   | 19    | 90    |
| Number in school     | 8   | 55   | 19    | 82    |
| Number not in school | 7   | 1    | 0     | 8     |
|                      | —   | —    | —     | —     |
|                      | 15  | 56   | 19    | 90    |

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1954-1955

September-June

Kenneth Bezio

September-January

Ronald Barton

Roy Barton

Robert Bezio

Chester Clark

Donald Cornwell

Sharon Cornwell

Stephen Newhall

Gloria Cormier

Claire Powling

Sylvia Pratt

Lorraine Wirth

February-June

Delphine LaFountain

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

|                   |        |           |           | Pct.    |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Center School     | Grades | Enrollm't | Ave. Att. | of Att. |
| Harvey G. Cadwell | 4-6    | 31        | 26.09     | 92.58   |
| Marion E. Avery   | 1-3    | 28        | 22.83     | 93.34   |

TEACHERS OF 1954-1955

| Teacher             | Grade | Education   | Service                |
|---------------------|-------|---|------------------------|
| John D. Lawlor, Jr. | 4-6   | St. Michael's College A. B.                                   | September 1, 1955—Date |
| Harvey G. Cadwell   | 4-6   | Bridgewater Teachers' College<br>B. S. in Ed. 12/1/52—6/30/55 |                        |
| Marion E. Avery     | 1-3   | Fitchburg Teachers' College                                   | Sept. 1, 1950—Date     |

Elementary School Graduates at the  
New Salem Elementary School

June 6, 1955

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Robertta L. Ballou | Gerald D. Powling |
| Carl A. Lewis      | Karen Reid        |
| Jeffrey N. Miller  | Thomas W. Reid    |

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary Table

October 1, 1955

Ages in Years

| Grade | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | Total |
|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1     |   | 1 | 5 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6     |
| 2     |   |   | 1 | 7 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8     |
| 3     |   |   |   |   | 4  | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8     |
| 4     |   |   |   |   |    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5     |
| 5     |   |   |   |   | 2  |    | 4  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 7     |
| 6     |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | 7  | 2  |    |    |    | 9     |
| <hr/> |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|       | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 4  | 8  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 43    |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee:

I am privileged to present my third annual report of public education in Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1955.

As you know the problems of education in the United States have become so vast that they resulted in a White House Conference in Washington late in November of this year. Delegates from every state in the Union with problems similar to ours in Wendell gathered to find ways to solve them. As expected, the delegates came up with no magic formula for the solution of the problems. The consensus of people who have made a serious study of the problems resolved itself this way. The problems, if they are to be overcome, must be overcome at the local level. The state of Massachusetts and possibly the federal government may offer more assistance than education has received in the past, but the major burden of providing good education for the citizens of tomorrow still rests with the local community.

In any event, the cost of operating schools in the immediate future is going to be greater. The only hope is additional state aid for school support. It behooves every one of us to give serious study to this factor. In my estimation, if the property tax burden is not to get any heavier, then another means of raising the money must be found. The tax which has proven most successful in the states where it has been tried is a sales tax on all commodities with the exception of food and medicine. In the final analysis, this is the only tax whereby the amount of money needed can be obtained.

### **What Does Wendell Face Educationally?**

Basically, Wendell is faced with three major problems, as I see them.



First, provision must be made on a permanent basis to house the seventh and eighth graders attending the New Salem Elementary School at present.

Secondly, Wendell must meet the average teaching salaries now being paid in the area or the problem of keeping and securing teachers will become critical.

Finally, Wendell must face the fact that tuition rates for the secondary pupils, regardless of where the pupils are sent, will be considerably higher than at present.

### **Can These Problems Be Solved!**

Fundamentally, the problems are all financial in nature. The seventh and eighth grade problem can be solved permanently in one of these three ways:

a. By adding a room to the existing building to house these students. If this is done it would mean no state aid for this type of construction.

b. By building a new elementary school to house grades one through eight. If this is done it would mean fifty percent state aid toward the cost of construction.

c. By educating grades one through six as is being done now in the present building and joining the Orange-Erving Regional School District to provide for grades seven through twelve.

The attracting and holding of teachers is tied directly to the laws of supply and demand, and what the other towns in this area are paying teachers.

As the cost of education goes up in communities accepting students on a tuition basis, it necessarily is reflected in the rise in tuition rates, because tuition is directly associated with the cost of operation. Therefore, Wendell is faced with two alter-



natives in relation to this factor. It can continue sending the secondary pupils out on a tuition basis, or it can join a regional school district designed to educate boys and girls in grades seven through twelve.

### **What is the Best Solution to Wendell's Problems!**

Financially, as well as educationally, the best solution for Wendell is to associate itself with the Orange-Erving Regional School District. The reasons for this choice are these:

a. Operating costs are to be based on a per-pupil basis. Wendell would pay only for the number of Wendell children enrolled in grades seven through twelve.

b. It would solve the seventh and eighth grade housing problem.

c. It would give Wendell a voice in the operation of the school whereas by paying tuition Wendell has no voice.

d. It offers security. Under no circumstances would Wendell be squeezed out.

e. The school program, as it is being planned, would offer greater opportunity to meet the needs of Wendell's boys and girls.

I would like to see a citizens' committee formed to investigate the problem thoroughly. There isn't any doubt in my mind that with a clear understanding of all the factors, Wendell would choose the regional school as the best means of solving the problem.

### **Improvements This Year**

1. The furnace was completely overhauled, thus assuring us of safety as well as rendering the best heat possible.

2. The interior of the school was completely redecorated. The primary room was painted yellow and the upper grade classroom and hallways were painted aqua.

3. The bulkhead doors were replaced.

4. The playground equipment was completely repaired by the New Salem Vocational Department.

5. A new social studies textbook series was purchased for grades three through six.

6. Book shelves were installed in the rear of the primary room.

### Looking Ahead

Our planning should include the following:

1. The purchase of more swings for the smaller children.

2. Some of the textbook series should be brought up to date.

3. Steps should be taken to increase our reference library.

4. More audio-visual equipment, for example, an opaque projector should be purchased to further the use of visual learning.

### In Closing

Reports which follow relate the work and activities of the principal and supervisors.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee for its friendly advice, wise counsel, and encouragement; and to

the members of the staff for their loyalty and cooperation in promoting better understanding between the home and the school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. EDGAR,

Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

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To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first report as Principal of the Wendell Center School. I will try to indicate the goals of our school, the progress we have made toward these goals, and some of our future plans.

At the Wendell School we use "The Curriculum Guide for Primary and Intermediate Grade Teachers" which serves as the basis for our instruction. Each teacher makes use of a variety of materials, methods and techniques to elaborate and supplement his lessons and gear the learning activities to the individual child.

Mr. Avery must begin to mold the first year child into a working pupil. In the middle grades, we are definitely stressing the "Three R's", reading, writing and arithmetic, but, in addition, we are also teaching in their proper place, science, music, history, geography, health and art. Phonetics and other excellent methods of teaching reading are practiced and used in both rooms.

We, of course, stress the necessity and meaning of good citizenship. We learn of our heritage as American citizens and the accompanying duties of citizens. As a part of this we are studying the "Declaration of Independence", the "Constitution of the United States," the "Gettysburg Address", and "Paul Revere's Ride", and will memorize parts of them.

Our ultimate goal in the field of discipline, is self-discipline. It is, however, not in the nature of all children to be able to be continually self-controlled. Therefore, this year, external direction has been, and will be, constantly applied.

This year the pupils have been introduced to sound methods of studying. The practice of giving limited supplementary homework assignments have been initiated.

The class trip this year will be to Look Park in Northampton.

We wish to thank everyone, who has been so kind and thoughtful in giving us their time, effort and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. LAWLOR,

Principal

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

It is my privilege to submit my report as music supervisor of the Wendell School.

Music is a means an individual uses to express what he feels or thinks. Every human being possesses a feeling for music and can learn to love it. Experiences which students have in small groups, individually, or in the class as a whole are:

1. Creating songs
2. Playing in the rhythm band
3. Telling a story in sound
4. Learning to feel and know music that is strongly rhythmic, music that is beautiful in its melody, music with an appeal that is basically harmonic.
5. Acting out creatively music to which they listen.

Rote singing and note reading continue in the first three grades. Pupils in grades four through six are reading music in parts.

Extra activities include playing in the rhythm band, folk dancing, marching drills and square dancing. The entire school gave a musical variety program last June, using all of the extra activities mentioned above.

A musical program was prepared for Educational Week and for Christmas.

Chicago's Superintendent Willis said, "Music is not a separate subject and apart from the general program of education;

it must be an integral part of an educational program that serves the complete needs of the children we teach and that fosters the preservation of the democratic ideas we cherish."

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation I have received from you and your principal and teacher at all times. I am very pleased with the results obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA COOK,

Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

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Mr. William J. Edgar  
Superintendent of Schools  
Erving School Union  
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Edgar:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Wendell schools for the school year of 1954-55.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your pupils in September 1938, 6.6% received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 16.6% received a grade of "B"; (Good); and 76.6% received a score of less than "B." In the tests administered in June 1955, 86.8% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 13.2% received a grade of "B"; and none was scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 78% of your sixth grade students.

During the school year we graded approximately 400 formal and 1200 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: Teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivational certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates, term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,

Director



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

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To the School Committee, Board of Health, Citizens of Wendell:

Your School Nurse taught the Red Cross Home Nursing course to the Junior and Senior girls in the Household Arts Department at the New Salem Academy.

Arrangements were made for your Board of Health to sponsor an Immunization clinic to administer the Salk Vaccine to the first and second graders. Dr. Alexander, school physician, was the doctor in charge.

It is expected that the Board of Health will be sponsoring immunization clinics for protection against Diphtheria. Whooping Cough. Tetanus and Polio this coming spring.

Erving School Union personnel was asked to take part at two meetings sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health at Amherst by putting on demonstrations showing different phases of a Public Health program to a group of Public Health and School nurses. Two mothers, one with her son, your school nurse, Dr. Clapp, school physician for Leverett and your Superintendent of Schools each played a part at these meetings.

Arrangements were made at the request of the Central Nursing Activities Committee for a dental survey to be conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, of the children in all the schools of our Union. This was for the purpose of getting information which might help us in finding out how effective the Health program has been over the past years as compared with other areas in Massachusetts. The condition of children's teeth indicate to some extent, not only the amount of brushing and care by a dentist they have had, but also something about the state of nutrition the child is in.

The outstanding health problem in Wendell is again the

large number of children who do not get dental correction. In 1954 52 per cent had dental correction, while this last June it was found that only 50 per cent received dental care.

The statistical report which follows gives information concerning routine activities of the Health program as conducted throughout the year.

Nursing Activities Committee members have all given freely of their time for meetings and assisting at clinics and conferences. Their interest, cooperation and assistance, with that of Town officials, school personnel and interested citizens is greatly appreciated.

### In Tho Schools:

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| Number health examinations by School Physician,<br>nurse assisting | 43  |
| Number dental examinations by School Dentist,<br>nurse assisting   | 39  |
| Number inspections of school children by nurse                     | 238 |
| Number school children excluded due to suspicion<br>of contagion   | 5   |
| Number conferences with teachers                                   | 43  |
| Number conferences with parents                                    | 4   |
| Number conferences with pupils                                     |     |
| Number children given vision tests                                 | 36  |

### Consultations Outside the School Pertaining to the Health Program:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| With members of the Nursing Activities Committee                                       | 14 |
| With members of the Board of Health or other<br>officials                              | 7  |
| With the Superintendent of Schools   | 48 |
| With the School Physician  | 4  |
| With others, including personnel of the Massa-<br>chusetts Department of Public Health | 47 |

**Clinics and Conferences:**

| Clinic or Conference              | No. of Sessions | No. Attending |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Dental                            | 2               | 13            |
| Well-Child Conference             | 1               | 14            |
| Child Guidance                    | 4               | 10            |
| Polio Immunization (Salk Vaccine) | 1               | 13            |

**Service Visits to or in Behalf of Individuals:**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Pertaining to School Children                                    | 43 |
| Pertaining to others (Maternal, infant, pre-school, adult, etc.) | 22 |
| Crippled children  | 3  |

**Meetings Attended •**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Meetings of the Governing Board                         | 1 |
| Meetings of the Central Nursing Activities Committee    | 1 |
| Meetings of the local Nursing Activities Committee      | 1 |
| Professional Meetings attended                          | 5 |
| Others (Teachers' Meetings, Parents and Teachers, etc.) | 9 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE P. MATHIEU, P. H. N.,

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To Mr. William J. Edgar, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In Wendell 44 children were examined and the following number of defects noted: Posture 11, throat 6, feet 3, skin 2, eye strain 2, obesity 1. There were only three who bit their nails. As in other towns more attention should be given to dental work.

The new paint job does much to brighten up the rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.,

School Physician

# VALUATION AND TAXES

of the

## TOWN OF WENDELL

FOR THE YEAR OF 1955

| Names and Valuation  | Tax            |
|--|----------------|
| A  |                |
|  |                |
| Adamson, Mrs. Clementina, Boston, Mass.<br>Homestead 12a 120; dwelling 300   | \$ 23 10       |
| Allen, Clinton D., Turners Falls, Mass.<br>Green lot 35a 350   | 19 25          |
| Ames, Mrs. Harriet, Shutesbury, Mass.<br>Warren Ames lot 67a 500   | 27 50          |
| Anderson, Carl and Frank, Greenfield, Mass.<br>Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 750; barn 200;<br>henhouse 600<br>L. Ballou lot 5a 75 | 107 25<br>4 13 |
| Andrews, Elmore C., Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 500; barn 100  | 35 75          |
| Austin, Joseph F., Belchertown, Mass.<br>Stein lot 10a 100   | 5 50           |
| Avery, Mrs. Mary F., Wendell Depot, Mass.<br>Homestead ¼a 50; dwelling 1500; dwelling 900;<br>Tavern building 1000               | 189 75         |

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|---|-------|
| Avery, Raymond E., Wendell Depot, Mass. |       |
| Frawley lot 72a 600                     | 33 00 |
| Lafountain lot 18a 180                  | 9 90  |

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| Avery, Raymond E., Wendell Depot, Mass. |      |
| McKenna lot 28a 168                     | 9 24 |
| Fletcher lot 2a 100                     | 5 50 |

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Bacigalupo, Frank, Farley, Mass. |       |
| Homestead 1 1/8a 50; camp 200    | 13 75 |

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|---|-------|
| Backer, Herman and Helen, West Englewood, N. J. |       |
| Homestead 80a 640; dwelling 800; barn 100;      |       |
| Other buildings 100                             | 90 20 |

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|--|-------|
| Baker, Andrew (c/o Alvin Fiske), Moore's Corner, Mass. |       |
| Homestead 65a 600; dwelling 700; barn 450              | 96 25 |

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| Baker, Andrew, Millers Falls, Mass.            |       |
| Homestead 56a 560; dwelling 600; barn 200;     |       |
| Barn 200; wagon house 50; other buildings 100; |       |
| Shop 50  | 96 80 |
| Homestead 14a 200; dwelling 400; barn 200      | 44 00 |
| Austin lot 57a 342                             | 18 81 |
| Bergeron lot 1a 20                             | 1 10  |
| Bullard lot 40a 500                            | 27 50 |
| Fleming lot 12a 100                            | 5 50  |
| Fleming lot 9a 50                              | 2 75  |
| Fuller lot 1 3/4a 25                           | 1 38  |
| Goddard lot 32a 250                            | 13 75 |
| Johnson lot 20a 125                            | 6 88  |
| Loveland lot 50a 300                           | 16 50 |
| Parker lot 50a 300                             | 16 50 |
| Hook lot 43a 300                               | 16 50 |
| Wakes lot 20a 200                              | 11 00 |

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|---|--------|
| Rankin-Packard lot 50a 300  | 16 50  |
| Soper lot 18a 200   | 11 00  |
| Williams lot 8a 50  | 2 75   |
| Brown-Cogswell lot 22a 130  | 7 15   |
| Coke building 200; camp 50  | 13 75  |
| Ballantine, John and Muriel, Boston, Mass.  |        |
| Aldrich lot 80a 500   | 27 50  |
| Ballou, Mrs. Mary E., Orange  |        |
| Aimie lot 12a 150   | 8 25   |
| Davis lot 30a 180   | 9 90   |
| Chittendon lot 10a 200  | 11 00  |
| Eldridge lot 56a 336  | 18 48  |
| Ballou, Frank E., Wendell, Mass.  |        |
| Leach lot 25a 200   | 11 00  |
| Brooks lot 36a 360  | 19 80  |
| Cobb lot 29½a 200   | 11 00  |
| Powers lot 14a 100  | 5 50   |
| Ballou, Mrs. Irene M., Wendell, Mass.   |        |
| Homestead 10a 60; dwelling 800; other build-<br>ings 10   | 47 85  |
| Ballou, Laura M., Wendell, Mass.  |        |
| Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 800   | 46 75  |
| Ballou, Robert E., Wendell, Mass.   |        |
| Green lot 4a 50   | 2 75   |
| Stone lot 66a 430; mill camp 50   | 26 40  |
| Randall lot 30a 180   | 9 90   |
| Homestead, Woodland 45a 270; homestead,<br>Mowing land 5a 65; dwelling 800; new barn<br>and silo 1500; old barn 200 | 155 93 |
| Oliver lot 6a 60  | 3 30   |
| Lockwood lot 5a 65  | 3 58   |



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| Bardsley, Frederick R. and Gladys, Wendell, Mass.                 |        |
| Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 800; barn 300                       | 115 50 |
| Barnard M. E., Mt. Vernon. N. Y.                                  |        |
| Homestead 35a 350; dwelling 500; other buildings 50               | 49 50  |
| Bean, Susan L., Wendell, Mass.                                    |        |
| Homestead 65a 500; dwelling 500; barn 100;                        |        |
| Camp 50   | 63 25  |
| Gates lot 10a 60  | 3 30   |
| Wheeler lot 20a 120   | 6 60   |
| Bentley, Glossie, Northfield, Mass.                               |        |
| Prince lot 66a 660  | 36 30  |
| Bezio, Edward, Millers Falls, Mass.                               |        |
| Homestead 93a 750; dwelling 700; barn and silo 400; hen house 500 | 129 25 |
| Bezio, Harold, Millers Falls, Mass.                               |        |
| Homestead 10a 100; dwelling 500; barn 200;                        |        |
| Other buildings 100   | 49 50  |
| Billings, C. J. and Sons, Montague, Mass.                         |        |
| Wheeler lot 84a 1000  | 55 00  |
| Lyman lot No. 1 30a 600   | 33 00  |
| Pasture lot 10a 80  | 4 40   |
| Lyman lot No. 2 30a 240   | 13 20  |
| Bisaillon, Arthur P. and Edith M., Hartford, Conn.                |        |
| Plaza lots 100a 800   | 44 00  |
| Bishop, Reuben P. and Mildred A., Easthampton, Mass.              |        |
| Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 850; barn 200;                      |        |
| Barn 100; other buildings 25                                      | 119 63 |



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| Boinoff, Harlowe L., Brooklyn 25, N. Y.       |       |
| Rathburn lot 6a 50                            | 2 75  |
| Bourne, Philip S., Moore's Corner, Mass.      |       |
| Bemis lot No. 1 52a 400                       | 22 00 |
| Bemis lot No. 2 53a 400                       | 22 00 |
| Bowen, Myron J., Albuquerque, N. M.           |       |
| Homestead 3a 100; dwelling 350                | 24 75 |
| Washburn lot 8a 250                           | 13 75 |
| Rhodes lot 2a 20                              | 1 10  |
| Briggs, Mrs. Mattie R., Hartford, Conn.       |       |
| Camp lot 8a 75; summer camp 300               | 20 63 |
| Brown, Lena W., Orange, Mass.                 |       |
| Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 1300; barn 100      | 79 75 |
| Brudenell, Julia, Orlando, Fla.               |       |
| Egypt lot 11¼a 150                            | 8 25  |
| Brunsene Co., Inc., Watertown, Mass.          |       |
| Mill lot 1a 500                               | 27 50 |
| Bullard, Robert, New Salem, Mass.             |       |
| Green lot 15a 100                             | 5 50  |
| Dyke lot 10a 75                               | 4 13  |
| Shumway lot No. 1 20a 150                     | 8 25  |
| Shumway lot No. 2 24a 150                     | 8 25  |
| Burnett, Donald W. and Edna E., Erving, Mass. |       |
| Homestead 14a 150; dwelling 700; barn 200;    |       |
| Shed 100                                      | 63 25 |
| Burnham, Ray H., Wendell Depot, Mass.         |       |
| Homestead ¼a 50; dwelling 1000; other build-  |       |
| ings 50; land ¼a 25; barn 300                 | 78 38 |

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| Cantor, Montague, Bedford Hills, N. Y.                                       |        |
| Homestead 6a 100; dwelling 500   | 33 00  |
| Town Farm lot 25a 250  | 13 75  |
| Care, Pearl, Erving, Mass.   |        |
| Coolidge lot 65a 520   | 28 60  |
| Carey, Clarence S., Townsend, Mass.  |        |
| Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50; dwelling 125; barn 100                         | 15 13  |
| Carey, Ralph M., Wendell, Mass.  |        |
| Homestead 8a 400; dwelling and store 1300; barn 425; gas pumps and tanks 250 | 130 63 |
| Town Farm lot 30a 210  | 11 55  |
| Box Shop or Hook lot 1a 50   | 2 75   |
| Ball or Hook lot 50a 350   | 19 25  |
| N. Carey Homestead lot $1\frac{1}{4}$ a 150                                  | 8 25   |
| Jennison lot 7a 70   | 3 85   |
| Carey, Walter, Moore's Corner, Mass.   |        |
| Dennis lot 25a 175   | 9 63   |
| Champlin, Mrs. H. P., Wendell, Mass.   |        |
| Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 800; other buildings 100                          | 55 00  |
| Clark, Chester E., Wendell Depot, Mass.                                      |        |
| Homestead 55a 550; dwelling 650; barn 250; Camp 200                          | 90 75  |
| Clark, George Putney, Vt.  |        |
| Collins lot $13\frac{1}{2}$ a 80   | 4 40   |

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| Clark, Ray M. Wendell, Mass.<br>Homestead 2a 100; dwelling 800; barn 400   | 71 50                        |
| Clark, Walter, Athol, Mass.<br>Bullard lot 32a 190   | 10 45                        |
| Cogswell, George A. and Grace E., Orange, Mass.<br>Homestead lot 35a 575   | 31 63                        |
| Cogswell, Gordon, West Orange, Mass.<br>Miner lot 60a 420  | 23 10                        |
| Cole, Maurice A. and Nettie T., South Hadley, Mass.<br>Varnum or Nelson lot 43a 350  | 19 25                        |
| Cole, Clyde and Minnie, Orange, Mass.<br>Bullard lot 20a 125<br>Goodnow lot 6a 125<br>Sawyer lot 12a 125<br>Cobb lot 12a 125 | 6 88<br>6 88<br>6 88<br>6 88 |
| Comeau, John, Medford, Mass.<br>Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 500  | 30 25                        |
| Comeau, Jules and Harvey, Lynn, Mass.<br>Homestead 25a 300; dwelling and shed 800;<br>Barn 200                               | 71 50                        |
| Comeau, Leo, Medford, Mass.<br>Homestead Plum lot 28a 300; dwelling 700  | 55 00                        |
| Condon, William, Ludlow, Mass.<br>Putnam lot 50a 300   | 16 50                        |
| Continental Paper Co., Richfield Park, N. J.<br>Mill lot 3a 500<br>Gunn lot 50a 500<br>Jennings lot 60a 600                  | 27 50<br>27 50<br>33 00      |

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| Packard lot 10a 200  | 11 00  |
| Parsons lot 27a 400  | 22 00  |
| Sprout lot 6a 200  | 11 00  |
| Cotter, Mrs. Helen, Roxbury, Mass.<br>Part of Dresser lot 16a 100                                      | 5 50   |
| Cornwell, Earl F., Wendell, Mass.<br>Homestead 26a 500; dwelling 800; barn 400;<br>Other buildings 300 | 110 00 |
| Crowley, Mrs. Florence M., Springfield, Mass.<br>Homestead 45a 400; dwelling 700; barn 400             | 82 50  |
| Cutter, Vernon A., Orange, Mass.<br>Cowles lot 11a 66  | 3 64   |
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| Damon, Albert, Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Cole lot 16a 100  | 5 50   |
| Daniels, Luther W., Athol, Mass.<br>Part of Homestead 20a 140  | 7 70   |
| Davis, George R., Orange, Mass.<br>Moore Est. lot 10a 60   | 3 30   |
| Davis, Wilfred H., Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Homestead 50a 500; dwelling 300                             | 44 00  |
| Denni, Michael A., Orange, Mass.<br>Part of Dresser lot 80a 720  | 39 60  |
| Dennis and Rowe, Orange, Mass.<br>Boarding House lot 115a 1150   | 63 25  |

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| DeRoche, Clarence; Morrison, Ed., Pouclete, Joe,<br>Medway, Mass.<br>Homestead lot 1a 50: dwelling 300  | 19 25                 |
| Desrosiers, Ernest, Erving<br>Eastman lot 31a 186<br>Prince lot 25a 150<br>Part of Smith lot 5a 30  | 10 23<br>8 25<br>1 65 |
| Devoid, Mrs. Geneva, Erving, Mass.<br>Jacques lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50  | 2 75                  |
| Dickinson, Maude R., Cranston, R. I.<br>Bingham lot 30a 200   | 11 00                 |
| Diemand, Albert J., Jr., Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Homestead 80a 800; dwelling 700; barn 300; cot-<br>tage 800; new cottage 400; gas pump 100; hen<br>house 1500; chicken houses 975; broiler house<br>No. 1 1000; broiler house No. 2 1000 | 416 63                |
| Dodge Richard W., Orange, Mass.<br>Brown lot 18a 108  | 5 94                  |
| Doucette, William J., Medford, Mass.<br>Draper lot 30a 250; dwelling 1000   | 68 75                 |
| Drozdzowski, Peter and Adam, Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Homestead 100a 1000; dwelling 800; barn 500;<br>Other Buildings 200<br>Benjamin lot 17a 100  | 137 50<br>5 50        |
| Ducharme, Mederese and Alida, Holyoke, Mass.<br>Homestead 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1210; dwelling 2500; barn<br>600; other buildings 100<br>Dugan lot 3a 100   | 242 55<br>5 50        |

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Ellis Donald R., Wendell, Mass.

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| Merrill Hunt lot 14a 100      | 5 50 |
| Homestead lot (Granger) 1a 50 | 2 75 |

Ellis, Glenn O., Wendell, Mass.

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| Homestead 48a 810; dwelling 800; barn 500; |        |
| Other buildings 300; gas pumps 250         | 146 30 |
| Whittaker lot 15a 90                       | 4 95   |
| Newstead lot 14a 150                       | 8 25   |
| Keefe lot 55a 330                          | 18 15  |
| Dudley lot 50a 350                         | 19 25  |
| Blair lot 4a 100; 2 lumber camps 150       | 13 75  |
| Switzer lot 30a 150                        | 8 25   |
| Mary Doyle lot 25a 200                     | 11 00  |

Ellis, Jack A., Wendell, Mass.

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| Stevens lot 15a 90; camp 50 | 7 70 |
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Ellis, Warren and Franklin, Orange, Mass.

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| Rankin-Dennis lot 30a 200 | 11 00 |
| Green lot 10a 100         | 5 50  |
| Part of homestead 70a 700 | 38 50 |

Erving Paper Mills, Erving, Mass.

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| Land, gates and dam 4a 5000; power house |        |
| 2500; Mullen and Wood lot 18a 500        | 440 00 |

Evans, Grace M., Wendell Depot, Mass.

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| Buckley lot 3a 100                         | 5 50  |
| Homestead 20a 500; dwelling 900; barn 200; |       |
| Garage 200                                 | 99 00 |

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Fairman, Earl C. and Martha Z., Orange, Mass.

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| Turner or Lehrman lot 71a 500 | 27 50 |
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| Bachelor lot 14a 140   | 7 70          |
| Frances, Leonard, Wendell, Mass.<br>Homestead 27a 300; dwelling 600; garage 150;<br>Other buildings 50                         | 60 50         |
| Field, Gertrude M., Wendell, Mass.<br>Homestead 18½a 180; dwelling 700; poultry<br>House 150                                   | 56 65         |
| Field, Leonard, Central Falls, R. I.<br>Homestead lot ¼a 50<br>Gunn-Fiske lot 84a 500  | 2 75<br>27 50 |
| Fiske, Alvin, Moore's Corner, Mass.<br>Haskins lot 17a 100<br>Webster mowing lot 10a 200                                       | 5 50<br>11 00 |
| Fiske, Charles A., Granby, Mass.<br>Gardner lot 30a 180  | 9 90          |
| Fiske, Charles A. and Mildred M., Granby, Mass.<br>Glidden lot 80a 650; summer camp 600;<br>Garage 250                         | 82 50         |
| Fox, Fred and Bessie, Wendell, Mass.<br>Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 300  | 19 25         |
| Fox, Elmer O. and Gladys L., Wendell Depot, Mass.<br>Homestead 3a 75; dwelling 500; other buildings<br>75<br>Cannon lot 7a 100 | 35 75<br>5 50 |
| Frawley, Charles J., Turners Falls, Mass.<br>Merriam lot 5a 200  | 11 00         |

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| Gamble, James and Laura T., Granby, Mass.<br>Whitney lot 15a 150 | 8 25 |
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| Gamelli, Pasquale V., West Springfield, Mass.                       |       |
| Gould-Plaza lot 50a 400   | 22 00 |
| Gedenberg, John R. and Blanche M., Auburn, Mass.                    |       |
| Homestead lot 1a 50; summer camp 300                                | 19 25 |
| Gerstel, Rudolph and Mary, Wendell, Mass.                           |       |
| Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50; dwelling 300; other build-<br>ings 50 | 22 00 |
| Gerstel, William, Orange, Mass.                                     |       |
| Albert Gerstel lot 1a 50  | 2 75  |
| Homestead schoolhouse 6a 150; dwelling 700;                         |       |
| Other buildings 50  | 49 50 |
| East Main camp lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50; camp 150                     | 11 00 |
| Locke's Village lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50                              | 2 75  |
| Gibbs, Mixter M., Wendell Depot, Mass.                              |       |
| Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 1200; garage 100;                         |       |
| Other buildings 50  | 77 00 |
| Gibbs lot 34a 500   | 27 50 |
| Alberine camps 275  | 15 13 |
| Giehler, Arthur H., Dade City, Fla.                                 |       |
| Homestead 85a 1000; dwelling 800                                    | 99 00 |
| Glazier, Farley S., Montague, Mass.                                 |       |
| Warson lot 12a 100  | 5 50  |
| Godfrey, Wallace E., New Salem, Mass.                               |       |
| A. and E. Merriam lot 5a 100  | 5 50  |
| Godfrey, Wayne Malcolm and Virginia H.<br>Arlington, Mass.          |       |
| Homestead 34a 300; dwelling 700                                     | 55 00 |
| Gore, George W. and Helen P., Warwick, Mass.                        |       |
| Gore lot 8a 100   | 5 50  |



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| Grahman, F. P., Wendell Mass.<br>Stillwaters Club 518a 3100; dwelling 1000; barn<br>200; club house 300; tool shed 50; new dwelling<br>500 | 283 25                 |
| Granger, Lester H., Moore's Corner, Mass.<br>Homestead 28a 225; dwelling 125; barn 100   | 24 75                  |
| Gray, Charlotte Glenna, Athol, Mass.<br>Cogswell-Stowell lot 74a 740   | 40 70                  |
| Green, John, Erving, Mass.<br>Chaplonis lot 5a 50  | 2 75                   |
| Greer, Walter C. and Mabel L.,<br>Wendell Depot, Mass.<br>Homestead 4a 200; dwelling 800; barn 300;<br>Other buildings 10                  | 72 05                  |
| Gridley, Eben E., Orange, Mass.<br>Poole lot 40a 400   | 22 00                  |
| Grover, L. Clayton, Athol, Mass.<br>Chittendon lot 18a 108   | 5 94                   |
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| Hancock, Robert, Athol, Mass.<br>Whitney lot 25a 250   | 13 75                  |
| Hanson, Forrest, New Salem, Mass.<br>Leach lot 80a 560<br>Homestead 38a 300; dwelling 500<br>Carter lot 27a 160                            | 30 80<br>44 00<br>8 80 |
| Harnois, Donald H. and Lillian G., Holyoke, Mass.<br>Homestead 29a 290   | 15 95                  |

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| Harnois, Edward J. and Rita D., Holyoke, Mass.<br>Homestead 12a 200; camp 100   | 16 50                   |
| Harnois, Vivian, Holyoke, Mass.<br>Homestead lot 1a 100   | 5 50                    |
| Harris, Mrs. Gladys M., Orange, Mass.<br>Cooke lot 60a 420; camp 100  | 28 60                   |
| Harrington, Avery H., Wendell, Mass.<br>Lockwood homestead 20a 600; dwelling 800;<br>Barn 200; shop 50  | 90 75                   |
| Hartjens, Mrs. Edith F., Wendell Depot, Mass.<br>Homestead 5½a 150; dwelling 1000; other<br>Buildings 750<br>Land 2a 20; camp 500<br>Groves lot 13a 130 | 104 50<br>28 60<br>7 15 |
| Haskins, Alfred H. and Minnie F., Greenfield, Mass.<br>Satrowski lot 145a 1100<br>Haskins lot 98a 600<br>Putnam lot 18a 200                             | 60 50<br>33 00<br>11 00 |
| Hebert, Theodore P. and E. M., Watertown, Mass.<br>Lewis lot 127a 800; dwelling 500   | 71 50                   |
| Herrick, Louis R., Wendell, Mass.<br>Homestead 40a 350; dwelling 400; barn 200  | 52 25                   |
| Hildreth, Everett and Elsie H., Wendell, Mass.<br>Homestead 2a 50; dwelling 400; hen house 100;<br>Other buildings 50<br>Dresser lot 20a 200            | 33 00<br>11 00          |
| Hornberger, Walter C., Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Homestead 25a 200; dwelling 400; barn 50   | 35 75                   |

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| Howard, Ethan V., Jr., North Leverett, Mass. |       |
| Leach lot 7a 175                             | 9 63  |
| Ball lot 20a 200                             | 11 00 |

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| Howland, Walter F. and Hazel A.            |       |
| Manchester, Conn.                          |       |
| Homestead 47a 550; dwelling 700; barn 200; |       |
| Wagon shed 100                             | 85 25 |

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| Hoyt, Willard D., Turners Falls, Mass. |       |
| Homestead 57a 700; dwelling 500        | 66 00 |

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| Huddleston, William, Roxbury, Mass. |       |
| Goddard lot 8a 175; camp 200        | 20 63 |

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| Hunt, Ralph, Orange, Mass. |      |
| Locke lot 5a 150           | 8 25 |

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| Hurtle, Lottie M., Orange, Mass. |      |
| Harvey lot 7a 100                | 5 50 |

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| Hutchinson, Eugene R., Wendell, Mass.     |       |
| Homestead 19a 190; dwelling 300; camp 50; |       |
| Other buildings 75                        | 33 83 |

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| Imshaug, Arnold L. and Violet P. |       |
| West Springfield, Mass.          |       |
| Ames lot 50a 350                 | 19 25 |
| Porter lot 20a 160               | 8 80  |

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| Jackson, Annettie H., Orange, Mass.       |       |
| Homestead 20a 200; dwelling 700; barn 300 | 66 00 |

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| Jennison, Ralph, Springfield, Mass.        |        |
| Homestead 78a 780; dwelling 700; barn 300; |        |
| Other buildings 100                        | 103 40 |

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| Jones, Gerhald D., North Amherst, Mass. |       |
| Pratt lots (3) 82a 600                  | 33 00 |

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| Jones, Gerhald D. and Walter C. |       |
| North Amherst, Mass.            |       |
| Burdette lot 15a 225            | 12 38 |
| Pratt-Chittendon lot 67a 670    | 36 85 |
| Pasture lot 109a 763            | 41 97 |
| Barnes lot 26a 260              | 14 30 |

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| Kupper, Thomas V. and Elsie M.             |       |
| Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y.               |       |
| Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; barn 150; |       |
| Other buildings 50                         | 77 00 |

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| Lafontaine, Victor B., Wendell, Mass.                    |       |
| Homestead 82a 820; dwelling 800; other build-<br>ings 50 | 91 85 |

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| Lebicki, Zigmunt K., Wendell, Mass.        |       |
| Homestead 85a 850; dwelling 600; barn 300; |       |
| Garage 50                                  | 99 00 |

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| Lee, Winfred and Edith, Orange, Mass. |       |
| Homestead 25a 300; dwelling 600       | 49 50 |

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| Lekarczyk, Rev. Andrew, Webster, Mass. |      |
| Homestead lot 5a 100                   | 5 50 |
| Farnsworth lot 18a 100                 | 5 50 |

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| Lewis, Inez, Wendell, Mass.                       |        |
| Homestead 75a 675; dwelling 800; barn 100;        |        |
| Garage 100  | 92 13  |
| Lewis, Mrs. Nellie M. and Donald G.               |        |
| Wendell, Mass.                                    |        |
| Homestead 16a 500; dwelling 800; barn 250;        |        |
| Garage 200; gas pumps and tanks 250               | 110 00 |
| Lewis, Theodore, Wendell, Mass.                   |        |
| Homestead 1/2a 50; dwelling 600                   | 35 75  |
| Lindquist, Carl E. and S. E., Wendell, Mass.      |        |
| Homestead 160a 1350; dwelling 750; other          |        |
| Buildings 300                                     | 132 00 |
| Locke, Isaac, Boston, Mass.                       |        |
| Dudley lot 55a 550                                | 30 25  |
| Lojander, Paul and Edwin, Templeton, Mass.        |        |
| Homestead 18a 950; dwelling 300; barn 50;         |        |
| Other buildings 150                               | 79 75  |
| Lowney, Stanley W. and Rachael H., Wendell, Mass. |        |
| Homestead 111a 900; dwelling 800; barn 200;       |        |
| Other buildings 100                               | 110 00 |
| Town Farm lot 30a 240                             | 13 20  |
| Lupien, Louis C. and A. Virginia, Orange, Mass.   |        |
| Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; wagon shed       |        |
| 50  | 68 75  |

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| MacCleary, William N. and Charlotte          |       |
| Mt. Vernon, N. Y.                            |       |
| Homestead 6a 300; dwelling 300; other build- |       |
| ings 50                                      | 35 75 |

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| MacGregor, Thomas H. and Sally, Brookline, Mass. |       |
| Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 500                    | 30 25 |
| MacLeod, June Morrell Wentworth                  |       |
| Melrose, Mass.                                   |       |
| Homestead 4a 100                                 | 5 50  |
| McAvoy, Herbert M. and Josephine                 |       |
| Moore's Corner, Mass.                            |       |
| Homestead 80a 650; dwelling 800; kennel 50       | 82 50 |
| McLaughlin, William, Winthrop, Mass.             |       |
| Camp site $\frac{1}{4}$ a 25; camp 250           | 15 13 |
| McNelly, Henry E. and Anita, Chicopee, Mass.     |       |
| Homestead 10a 200                                | 11 00 |
| Mackey, Donald, New Salem, Mass.                 |       |
| Newall lot 35a 210                               | 11 55 |
| Mann Lumber Co., Inc., Athol, Mass.              |       |
| Barnes lot 40a 240                               | 13 20 |
| Stiles lot 80a 500                               | 27 50 |
| Rock lot 50a 1100                                | 60 50 |
| Calvin lot 40a 240                               | 13 20 |
| Field lot 30a 180                                | 9 90  |
| Hotel lot 30a 300                                | 16 50 |
| Fiske lot 10a 100                                | 5 50  |
| Ripley lot 20a 200                               | 11 00 |
| Bancroft lot 60a 360                             | 19 80 |
| Priestly lot 60a 500                             | 27 50 |
| Sprout lot 40a 240                               | 13 20 |
| Timber lot 60a 360                               | 19 80 |
| Pasture lot 20a 150                              | 8 25  |
| Majewski, Vincent and John, Worcester, Mass.     |       |
| Part of Rush lot 15a 125                         | 6 88  |
| Bullard lot 51a 350; camp 150                    | 27 50 |

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| Melanson, Leonard C., Everett, Mass.                                    |        |
| Homestead 70a 700; dwelling 1000  | 93 50  |
| Merchant, Adelbert C. P., Farley, Mass.                                 |        |
| Homestead 69a 700; dwelling 600; barn 250                               | 85 25  |
| Metropolitan Water District Boston Mass.                                |        |
| Davis-Barnes lot 29a 150  | 8 25   |
| Whitner-Roberts lot 32a 200   | 11 00  |
| New England Box lot No. 1 37a 300                                       | 16 50  |
| New England Box lot No. 2 1a 10   | 55     |
| New England Box lot No. 3 202a 1000                                     | 55 00  |
| Meadow lot 30a 180  | 9 90   |
| Putnam-Rockwood lot 55a 300   | 16 50  |
| Southard-Davis lot 21a 100  | 5 50   |
| Miller Edward G., New Canaan. Conn.                                     |        |
| Homestead 35a 350; dwelling 300   | 35 75  |
| Mills, Albert J., Athol, Mass.  |        |
| Allen lot 5a 75   | 4 13   |
| Miller, Walter G. and Alice C., Wendell Depot, Mass.                    |        |
| Homestead 44½a 530; dwelling 1000; barn 250;<br>garage 250; cottage 500 | 139 15 |
| Mitchell, Broadus, New York City, N. Y.                                 |        |
| Homestead 47a 470; dwelling 800; barn 300;<br>Other buildings 250       | 100 10 |
| Morey, Orelie and Harry, Orange, Mass.                                  |        |
| Homestead lot 25a 175   | 9 63   |
| Homestead 20a 150; dwelling 50; barn 50                                 | 13 75  |
| Morin, Earl, Holyoke, Mass.   |        |
| Wood lot 40a 320  | 17 60  |

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| Morrison, Howard P., Wendell, Mass.                                 |       |
| Homestead 55a 660; dwelling 800; other build-<br>ings 300           | 96 80 |
| Baracus lot 5a 50   | 2 75  |
| Munn, Eugene and Bertha, West Simsbury, Conn.                       |       |
| Part of Ross lot 8a 80; dwelling 500                                | 31 90 |
| Murphy, John L. and Sadie M., Reading, Mass.                        |       |
| Homestead 10a 150; dwelling 600; barn 200                           | 52 25 |
| Uri Stone lot 5a 50   | 2 75  |
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| Nelson, Louis A., Sr., and Louis A., Jr.<br>South Athol, Mass.      |       |
| Randall lot 73a 525   | 28 88 |
| Neilson, Carl, Winchester, N. H.                                    |       |
| Tucker lot 60a 600  | 33 00 |
| New England Power Co., Boston, Mass.                                |       |
| Vt. and Mass. R. R. lot 3a 100                                      | 5 50  |
| Noyes, Arthur C., Wendell Depot, Mass.                              |       |
| Sandberg lot 44a 450  | 24 75 |
| Frawley lot 75a 450   | 24 75 |
| Leach-Oberg lot 40a 300   | 16 50 |
| Putnam lot 25a 175; 4 lumber camps 275                              | 24 75 |
| Noyes, Kenneth E., Colrain, Mass.                                   |       |
| Allen lot 235a 1410   | 77 55 |
| Noyes, Merrill A., Wendell Depot, Mass.                             |       |
| Cogswell lot 48a 300  | 16 50 |
| Waite lot 10a 75  | 4 13  |
| Homestead 1a 100; dwelling 900; barn 200; barn<br>200; hen house 50 | 79 75 |



Noyes, Vernon, Athol, Mass.

Walker lot 25a 250 13 75

Kelly lot 10a 125 6 88

Nystrom, Philip, Orange, Mass.

Minister lot 70a 550 30 25

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Oliver, Warren and Odessa, Wendell Depot, Mass.

Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; garage 100;  
Other buildings 50 74 25

Orange Lumber Co., Inc., Orange, Mass.

Cornwell lot 55a 1000 55 00

Brown lot 99a 600 33 00

Powers or Wilber lot 40a 400 22 00

Marcomber lot 35a 210 11 55

Bancroft lot 58a 750 41 25

Overing, Harold and Edith I., Orange, Mass.

Mowing and pasture land 150a 1350 74 25

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Packard, Clarence B., Millers Falls, Mass.

Bruce lot 50a 350 19 25

Packer, H. W. and Bradlee, H. W., Boston, Mass.

Locke lot 30a 250 13 75

Paolini, Angelo O. and Louise M., Newton, Mass.

Homestead 11½a 100; dwelling 600; barn 300 55 00

Davenport Mill lot 11½a 80 4 40

Peck, Floyd, Moore's Corner, Mass.

Homestead 3a 100; dwelling 800; garage 250;  
Other buildings 50 66 00

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| Plaza. John, Michael and Albert, Shutesbury, Mass.                             |        |
| Part of Cutler lot 31a 250   | 13 75  |
| Sawyer lots (2) 133a 775   | 42 63  |
| Whitaker, lot 8a 50  | 2 75   |
| Field lot 36½a 220   | 12 10  |
| Rathburn lot 15a 100   | 5 50   |
| Powling, Louis and Audrey, Wendell, Mass.                                      |        |
| Homestead 29a 300; dwelling 600; barn 200                                      | 60 50  |
| Powling, Merle, Wendell, Mass.   |        |
| Homestead 67a 900; dwelling 800; barn 500; garage 100; hen house 100; silo 100 | 137 50 |
| Potash lot 2a 50   | 2 75   |
| Land 4a 40   | 2 20   |
| Russell lot 2½a 20   | 1 10   |
| Cooke lot 16a 200  | 11 00  |
| Pratt, Harry A., Wendell, Mass.  |        |
| Homestead ½a 50; dwelling 500; garage 50                                       | 33 00  |
| Watson lot 1½a 50  | 2 75   |
| Pratt, Robert E. and Antoinette M., Wendell, Mass.                             |        |
| Homestead ¼a 100; dwelling 800   | 49 50  |

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| Rand, Eben M., Orange, Mass.                          |        |
| Leach lot 30a 180                                     | 9 90   |
| Read, Willard P. and Juanita A., Farley, Mass.        |        |
| Homestead 85a 850; dwelling 500; barn and garage 500  | 101 75 |
| Stone lot 2a 50                                       | 2 75   |
| Reed, Charles F., Wendell, Mass.                      |        |
| Homestead 134a 1075; dwelling 700; other buildings 25 | 99 00  |

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| Reed, Charles M., Millers Falls, Mass.                             |        |
| Homestead 1a 25; dwelling 400                                      | 23 38  |
| Reed, Clifton A., Millers Falls, Mass.                             |        |
| Homestead 28a 300; dwelling 600; other build-<br>ings 50           | 52 25  |
| Land 5a 125  | 6 88   |
| Ricketts, Mrs. Nellie B., Wendell, Mass.                           |        |
| Homestead 95a 800; dwelling and garage 700;<br>Other buildings 50  | 85 25  |
| Roberts, William J., Lynnbrook, N. Y.                              |        |
| Kent place 10a 150; dwelling 200                                   | 19 25  |
| Robinson, Clyde, Westboro, Mass.                                   |        |
| Graves lot 100a 800; camp 300                                      | 60 50  |
| Robinson, John, Wendell Depot, Mass.                               |        |
| Homestead 1a 100; dwelling 1000                                    | 60 50  |
| Robinson, John D. and Celeste V., Springfield, Mass.               |        |
| Homestead 168a 1650; dwelling 800; barn 200;<br>Other buildings 50 | 148 50 |
| Rockwood, Paul O., Inc., Ashburnham, Mass.                         |        |
| Chandler lot 27a 200   | 11 00  |
| Turner lot 57a 350   | 19 25  |
| Whitaker lot 78a 500   | 27 50  |
| Rowe, Frederick T., Orange, Mass.                                  |        |
| Leach lot 25a 200  | 11 00  |

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| Schouler, Henry A., Erving, Mass. |       |
| Homestead 80a 600; dwelling 400   | 55 00 |

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| Sheppard, Everett M., West Hampstead, L. I., N. Y.      |        |
| Homestead 1a 100; summer camp 250                       | 19 25  |
| Shortis, Bertie, Wendell Depot, Mass.                   |        |
| Homestead 1a 50; dwelling 200                           | 13 75  |
| Shovan, Mrs. Elizabeth, West Orange, Mass.              |        |
| Town lot 27a 200  | 11 00  |
| Sibley, Jeremiah O., Wendell, Mass.                     |        |
| Homestead $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 50; dwelling 700; garage 100 | 46 75  |
| Wigwam lot 56a 350                                      | 19 25  |
| Flynn lot 25a 175                                       | 9 63   |
| Smith, Alfred C. and Leroy C., Springfield, Mass.       |        |
| Camp sites 8a 100; camp 150; wood shed 150;             |        |
| New camp 300  | 38 50  |
| Smith, Fanny M., Wendell, Mass.                         |        |
| Homestead 125a 750; dwelling 700; sugar house           |        |
| 25; barn (large) 250; barn (small) 100                  | 100 38 |
| Leonard lot 70a 450; camp 100                           | 30 25  |
| Sparber, Sol, Maywood, N. J.                            |        |
| Homestead 50a 500                                       | 27 50  |
| Starkey, Eugene F., Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.            |        |
| Gates Mt. lot 10a 60                                    | 3 30   |
| Stone, Anthony, Farley, Mass.                           |        |
| Mowing land 8a 100                                      | 5 50   |

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| Taylor, Arthur E., Wendell, Mass.                         |       |
| Homestead 75a 600; dwelling 300; other build-<br>ings 100 | 55 00 |

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| Telling, Agnes, Wendell, Mass.  |       |
| Part of Dresser lot 21a 200   | 11 00 |
| Homestead 25a 250; dwelling 600; barn 200; garage 50; other buildings 150 | 68 75 |
| Thayer, Harry L., Wendell, Mass.  |       |
| Homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50; dwelling and garage 150                     | 11 00 |
| Thomas, Harlan, Millers Falls, Mass.                                      |       |
| Sprout lot No. 1 5a 50  | 2 75  |
| Sprout lot No. 2 1a 25  | 1 38  |
| Thompson, Mary Emma, Orange, Mass.  |       |
| Homestead $\frac{1}{4}$ a 100; dwelling 800                               | 49 50 |
| Thompson, James W., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.                                    |       |
| Homestead 24a 250; dwelling 600; barn 225; Other buildings 150            | 67 38 |
| Thompson, Mary Emma and Webster, M. E.<br>Orange, Mass.                   |       |
| Homestead 5a 150; dwelling 800; barn 200; other buildings 150             | 71 50 |
| Schneider lot 9a 100  | 5 50  |
| Kent Place lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 25   | 1 38  |
| Towne, Elmer E., Leverett, Mass.  |       |
| Haskell lot 12a 120   | 6 60  |
| Tyler, Garfield W., Hagerstown, Md.                                       |       |
| Land 2a 100   | 5 50  |

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| United Shoe Machinery, Inc., Boston, Mass. |       |
| Land and dam 1a 500                        | 27 50 |

# V

## Vermont and Massachusetts R. R., Boston, Mass.

|                 |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Depot lot 1a    | 400 | 22 00 |
| Holmes lot 5a   | 30  | 1 65  |
| Stone lot 46¼a  | 350 | 19 25 |
| Timber lot 19a  | 300 | 16 50 |
| Merchant lot 5a | 30  | 1 65  |
| Depot lot ¼a    | 100 | 5 50  |

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## Waters, Edwin C., Wakefield, Mass.

|               |     |      |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Stone lot 19a | 120 | 6 60 |
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## Watson, Glon, Moore's Corner, Mass.

|                       |     |       |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Jenkins lot 51a       | 300 | 16 50 |
| Dudley lot 15a        | 300 | 16 50 |
| Moore or Buri lot 50a | 400 | 22 00 |

## Webster, Ernest E., Wendell, Mass.

|                 |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Wheeler lot 11a | 66  | 3 63  |
| Miner lot 30a   | 300 | 16 50 |

## Welcome, Homer J., Millbury, Mass.

|              |                      |       |
|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Homestead 1a | 100; summer camp 200 | 16 50 |
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## Western Mass. Electric Co., Turners Falls, Mass.

|                |     |       |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Hanson lot 25a | 200 | 11 00 |
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## Wetherby, Charles, Wendell, Mass.

|              |                  |       |
|--------------|------------------|-------|
| Homestead 1a | 50; dwelling 700 | 41 25 |
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## Wetherby, Francis, Wendell, Mass.

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|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| Homestead 2a | 100; dwelling 700 | 44 00 |
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## Wetherby, Harold, Wendell, Mass.

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| Camp | 150 | 8 25 |
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| Wetherby, Plinn H., Wendell, Mass.                                       |        |
| Homestead 14a 180; dwelling 500; garage 175;                             |        |
| Barn 150; other buildings 50   | 58 03  |
| Fiske lot 25a 150  | 8 25   |
| Perry lot 2a 50  | 2 75   |
| Wetherby, Viola, New Salem, Mass.  |        |
| Spellman lot 50a 500   | 27 50  |
| Wetmore, Roy D. and Marjorie M., Athol, Mass.                            |        |
| Pierce lot 20a 400   | 22 00  |
| Osborne lot 56a 450  | 24 75  |
| Rankin lot 20a 140   | 7 70   |
| Sprout lot 10a 80  | 4 40   |
| Fields-Richards lot 27a 325  | 17 88  |
| Whitney, Gregg, Marblehead, Mass.  |        |
| Waite lot 20a 125  | 6 88   |
| Clark lot 40a 250  | 13 75  |
| Whitney, Marion E., Wendell, Mass.                                       |        |
| Homestead 40a 400; dwelling 800; barn 300;                               |        |
| Barn 250; garage 200; hen house 50                                       | 110 00 |
| Whittier, Letty D., Orange, Mass.  |        |
| Darling lot 32a 225  | 12 38  |
| Wilbur, Paul, New Salem, Mass.   |        |
| Whittaker lot 15a 150  | 8 25   |
| Wilder, J. Milton, Wendell, Mass.  |        |
| Homestead 1½a 50; dwelling 600; other build-<br>ings 100                 | 41 25  |
| Hanson lot 2a 100  | 5 50   |
| Wilson, William E. and Joyce L.  |        |
| Wendell Depot, Mass.   |        |
| Homestead 21a 225; dwelling 700; other build-<br>ings 100; hen house 400 | 78 38  |

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| Wirth, Raymond C. and Louise N., Wendell, Mass.                              |        |
| Homestead 5a 75; dwelling 600; barn 75; hen house 50                         | 44 00  |
| Smith lot 2a 25  | 1 38   |
| Chandler lot 2a 25   | 1 38   |
| Wirth, Walery, Wendell, Mass.  |        |
| Homestead 50a 500; dwelling 800; hen house 500; other buildings 300          | 115 50 |
| Woods, Mrs. Robert F., Wendell, Mass.  |        |
| Homestead 10a 400; dwelling 800; barn 400; Wagon house 100; poultry house 50 | 96 25  |
| Woods lot 5a 50  | 2 75   |
| Woods, Mrs. William, Orange, Mass.   |        |
| Willard lot 10a 150  | 8 25   |
| Worcester County Electric Co., Athol, Mass.                                  |        |
| Farley land 8a 3000  | 165 00 |
| Wendell Depot land 1½a 2000  | 110 00 |
| Wyman, Clesson and Ruby, Millers Falls, Mass.                                |        |
| Homestead 75a 750; dwelling 600; barn 350; hen house 100                     | 99 00  |
| Z  |        |
| Zilinski, Vito P., Millbury, Mass.   |        |
| Gunn lot 30a 200   | 11 00  |
| Zmetra, John J. and Joseph W., Sunderland, Mass.                             |        |
| Webster lot 45a 300  | 16 50  |



# Classified Forest Land

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| Names and Valuation                | Tax   |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| <hr/>                              |       |
| Cass, William F., Athol, Mass.     |       |
| Cole lot 120a 1200                 | 33 00 |
|                                    |       |
| Rich Lumber Co., Athol, Mass.      |       |
| Aiken lot 30a 300                  | 8 25  |
| Green lot 110a 1100                | 30 25 |
| Graves-Hanson lot 90a 900          | 24 75 |
| Ward-Brown lot 134a 1340           | 36 85 |
| Goss-Blackmer lot 100a 1000        | 27 50 |
| Trash lot 20a 200                  | 5 50  |
| Hitchcock lot 90a 900              | 24 75 |
|                                    |       |
| Mackie, Clarence, New Salem, Mass. |       |
| Hager lot 45a 270                  | 12 38 |
| Dresser lot 65a 390                | 17 88 |
| Butler lot 25a 150                 | 6 88  |
| Woods lot 46a 276                  | 12 65 |
| Chandler or Dyke lot 10a 60        | 2 75  |
|                                    |       |
| Ware Lumber Co., Ware, Mass.       |       |
| Barnes lot 40a 300                 | 11 00 |

# Personal Property

| Names and Valuation   | Tax     |
|---|---------|
| A   |         |
| Alberine. E. R., Dorchester, Mass.<br>Contents 100  | \$ 5 50 |
| Andrews, Elmore, Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Saw rig 25   | 1 38    |
| Austin, Edwin, Millers Falls, Mass.<br>8 Cows 560; 1 bull 35; 3 yearlings 105; 2000<br>Broilers 200   | 49 50   |
| Avery, Raymond E., Wendell Depot, Mass.<br>Stock 150  | 8 25    |
| B   |         |
| Backer, Herman and Helen, West Englewood, N. J.<br>Contents 100   | 5 50    |
| Ballou, Frank E., Wendell, Mass.<br>Stock 200; 4 cows 280   | 26 40   |
| Baker, Andrew J., Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Saw rig 25; boiler and engine 100; saw mill 100;<br>8 Sheep 80; 4 steers 280; 6 steers 210; 4 steers<br>400 | 65 73   |
| Ballou, Robert E., Wendell, Mass.<br>Milking equipment 25; saw rig 100; tractor 400;  |         |

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|---|--------|
| Power saw 25; 21 cows 1470; 1 bull 35; 5 year-<br>ings 175; lumber 25   | 124 03 |
| Bardsley, Frederick R., Wendell, Mass.<br>Tractor and Att. 500; power saw 25; 2 cows 140  | 36 58  |
| Barnard, M. E., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.<br>Contents 50  | 2 75   |
| Bezio, Edward, Millers Falls, Mass.<br>1 Horse 50; 6 cows 420; 4 yearlings 140; 2000<br>Broilers 200  | 44 55  |
| Bezio, Harold, Jr., Millers Falls, Mass.<br>1 Horse 50  | 2 75   |
| Bezio, Harold, Millers Falls, Mass.<br>Tractor 25; 4 old cars 40; saw rig 25  | 4 95   |
| Briggs, Mrs. Mattie, Hartford, Conn.<br>Contents 50   | 2 75   |
| C   |        |
| Cantor, Montague, Bedford Hills, N. Y.<br>Contents 100  | 5 50   |
| Carey, Ralph M., Wendell, Mass.<br>Stock 500; store equipment 350; saw rig 25; mill<br>and engine 590; 9 cows 630; lumber 1000; mill<br>camp 50 | 168 03 |
| Comeau, Jules and Harvey, Lynn, Mass.<br>Contents 200   | 11 00  |
| Comeau, Leo, Medford, Mass.<br>Contents 50  | 2 75   |

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| Comeau, John, Medford, Mass. |      |
| Contents 50                  | 2 75 |

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| Cornwell, Earl, Wendell, Mass. |       |
| 3 Cows 210                     | 11 55 |

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| Crowley, Florence M., Springfield, Mass. |       |
| Contents 200                             | 11 00 |

# D

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|----------------------------------|------|
| DeRoche, Clarence, Medway, Mass. |      |
| Contents 50                      | 2 75 |

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|---|--------|
| Diemand, Albert J., Jr., Millers Falls, Mass. |        |
| Equipment 450; tractor 500; old truck 25; 2   |        |
| Horses 100; 10,000 broilers 2000; 1 cow 70    | 172 98 |

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| Doucette, William J., Medford, Mass. |      |
| Contents 50                          | 2 75 |

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| Drozowski, Adam, Millers Falls, Mass. |      |
| 2 Yearlings 70                        | 3 85 |

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| Ducharme, Midierese and Alida, Holyoke, Mass. |       |
| Contents 300                                  | 16 50 |

# E

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Ellis, Jack A., Wendell, Mass. |      |
| Saw rig 25; 4 cars 100         | 6 88 |

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| Ellis, Glenn O., Wendell, Mass.                  |        |
| Mill motor 2000; shovel 2000; 4 tractors 2400; 3 |        |
| Trucks 100; 2 power saws 100; lumber 1000;       |        |
| Welder 400                                       | 440 00 |

## F

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|--|-------|
| Field, Daniel W., Wendell Depot, Mass.             |       |
| 150 Fowl 150                                       | 8 25  |
| Fiske, Alvin, Moore's Corner, Mass.                |       |
| Equipment 25; saw rig 25; 2 horses 100; 7 cows 490 | 35 20 |
| Fiske, Charles and Mildred M., Granby, Mass.       |       |
| Contents 100                                       | 5 50  |
| Fox, Elmer O., Wendell Depot, Mass.                |       |
| 2 Old cars 50                                      | 2 75  |
| Francis, Leonard, Wendell, Mass.                   |       |
| Saw rig 25; tractor 25; 10 sheep 50; 5 swine 50    | 8 25  |

## G

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Gedenberg, John R. and Blanche, Auburn, Mass. |       |
| Contents 50                                   | 2 75  |
| Gibbs, Myron A., Wendell Depot, Mass.         |       |
| Stock 1000; equipment 350                     | 74 25 |
| Godfrey, Wayne M., Arlington, Mass.           |       |
| Old car 25; contents 50                       | 4 13  |
| Grahman, Fred P., Wendell, Mass.              |       |
| 1937 Buick 25; equipment 100; 12 fowl 12      | 7 54  |

## H

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| Hanson, Forrest, New Salem, Mass.        |      |
| Contents 50                              | 2 75 |
| Hartjens, Edith F., Wendell Depot, Mass. |      |
| 2 Goats 10                               | 55   |

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|---|-------|
| Hebert, Theodore, Watertown, Mass.                  |       |
| Contents 100  | 5 50  |
| Herrick, Louis, Wendell, Mass.                      |       |
| 24 Fowl 24  | 1 32  |
| Hildreth, Everett, Wendell, Mass.                   |       |
| Tractor 25; saw rig 25                              | 2 75  |
| Holland, Reta G., Wendell Depot, Mass.              |       |
| 1 Yearling 35                                       | 1 93  |
| Hornberger, Walter C., Millers Falls, Mass.         |       |
| 3 Cars 30; 7 cows 490; 3 bulls 140; 3 yearlings 105 | 42 08 |
| Hoyt, Willard D., Turners Falls, Mass.              |       |
| Contents 100  | 5 50  |
| Huddleston, William, Roxbury, Mass.                 |       |
| Pick-up 25  | 1 38  |
| Hutchinson, Raymond E., Wendell, Mass.              |       |
| Saw rig 25  | 1 38  |

## J

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Jennison, Ralph, Springfield, Mass. |      |
| Contents 100                        | 5 50 |

## K

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| Kupper, Thomas, Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y. |      |
| Contents 100                                 | 5 50 |

## L

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Lafountain, Victor B., Wendell, Mass. |      |
| 1 Car 25                              | 1 38 |

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| Lee, Winfred, Orange, Mass.                      |       |
| Tractor 50                                       | 2 75  |
| Lewis, Arthur B., Wendell, Mass.                 |       |
| 1 Cow 70   | 3 85  |
| Lewis, Donald G., Wendell, Mass.                 |       |
| Stock 350; truck 25; 1 yearling 35; 1 cow 70; 25 |       |
| Fowl 25  | 27 78 |
| Lindquist, Carl E., Wendell, Mass.               |       |
| Saw rig 25                                       | 1 38  |
| Lojander, Paul and Edwin, Templeton, Mass.       |       |
| Contents 150                                     | 8 25  |
| Lowney, Frederick, Wendell, Mass.                |       |
| Power saw 50                                     | 2 75  |
| Lowney, Stanley W., Wendell, Mass.               |       |
| 2 Cars 25; 1 truck 25; tractor 25; 1 cow 70; 2   |       |
| Horses 100; 12 fowl 12                           | 14 14 |
| M  |       |
| Majewski, V. and John, Worcester, Mass.          |       |
| Contents 50                                      | 2 75  |
| Melanson, Leonard C., Everett, Mass.             |       |
| Contents 200                                     | 11 00 |
| Merchant, Adelbert C. P., Farley, Mass.          |       |
| Saw rig 25                                       | 1 38  |
| Miller, Walter G., Wendell Depot, Mass.          |       |
| Stock 100  | 5 50  |
| Mitchell, Broadus, New York City, N. Y.          |       |
| Contents 250                                     | 13 75 |

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| MacGregor, Thomas H., Brookline, Mass.  |      |
| Contents 150                            | 8 25 |
| McCassie, Albert, Wendell Depot, Mass.  |      |
| 8 Cars 100                              | 5 50 |
| McCleary, Charlotte, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  |      |
| Contents 50                             | 2 75 |
| McLaughlin, William, Winthrop 52, Mass. |      |
| Contents 50                             | 2 75 |

## N

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|---|---------|
| New England Power Co., Boston, Mass.            |         |
| Equipment 46,184                                | 2540 12 |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Worcester, Mass. |         |
| Equipment 2100                                  | 115 50  |
| Noyes, Mae L., Wendell Depot, Mass.             |         |
| 2 Trucks 50; saw rig 25; 4 cows 280; 80 fowl 80 | 23 93   |

## O

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Oliver, Warren, Wendell Depot, Mass. |       |
| 1 Cow 70; 4 yearlings 140            | 11 55 |

## P

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| Powling, Merle, Wendell, Mass.             |       |
| 2 Horses 100; 11 cows 770; 3 yearlings 105 | 53 63 |
| Pratt, Robert, Wendell, Mass.              |       |
| Saw rig 25                                 | 1 38  |



## R

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Robinson, Clyde, Westboro, Mass.    |       |
| Contents 100                        | 5 50  |
| Ricketts, Nellie B., Wendell, Mass. |       |
| 10 Swine 100; 20 shoats 100         | 11 00 |

## S

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| Sheppard, Everett M., West Hampstead, L. I., N. Y. |      |
| Contents 50  | 2 75 |
| Smith, A. C. and L. C., Springfield, Mass.         |      |
| Contents 100                                       | 5 50 |
| Smith, Mrs. Fanny, Wendell, Mass.                  |      |
| 1 Cow 70   | 3 85 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Taylor, Arthur, Wendell, Mass.      |       |
| 4 Cars 50                           | 2 75  |
| Telling, Mrs. Agnes, Wendell, Mass. |       |
| Cars, etc., 75; 1 cow 70            | 7 98  |
| Thayer, Harry L., Wendell, Mass.    |       |
| Stock 200                           | 11 00 |

## W

|                                    |       |
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| Webster, Ernest, Wendell, Mass.    |       |
| 1 Truck 25; tractor 200            | 12 38 |
| Welcome, Homer J., Millbury, Mass. |       |
| Contents 50                        | 2 7   |

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| Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co., New York, N. Y.           |         |
| Equipment 1800   | 99 00   |
| Wetherby, Francis, Wendell, Mass.                          |         |
| Sawmill and equipment 500; lumber 25; 1 truck 25           | 30 25   |
| Wetherby, Plinn H., Wendell, Mass.                         |         |
| 75 Fowl 75; 2 cows 140                                     | 11 83   |
| Whitney, Marion E., Wendell Depot, Mass.                   |         |
| 1 Horse 50; 2 cows 120; 1 goat 5                           | 9 63    |
| Wilder, Milton, Wendell, Mass.                             |         |
| 1 Truck 25; saw rig 25                                     | 2 75    |
| Wirth, Raymond C., Wendell, Mass.                          |         |
| Tractor 50   | 2 75    |
| Wirth, Walery, Wendell, Mass.                              |         |
| Tractor 25   | 1 38    |
| Worcester County Electric Co., Athol, Mass.                |         |
| Equipment 21,155   | 1163 53 |
| Wyman, Clesson W., Millers Falls, Mass.                    |         |
| 2 Cars 25; saw rig 25; 1 horse 50; 1 cow 70; 1 Yearling 35 | 11 28   |

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## Exempt Property

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Camp Anderson Foundation, Inc., Levérett, Mass. |  |
| Homestead 18a 750; dwelling 300                 |  |
| Central Congregational Church, Wendell, Mass.   |  |
| Land ½a 100; church 1100; shed 50               |  |

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